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The Annual Meeting will be held by kind permission of Sir Allan Mossop at H.B.M. Supreme Court, British Consulate-General, on Wednesday, November 15, 1939 at 5.30 p.m. The President of the Association, Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G. will preside. The Meeting is open to all interested in Scouting. 12359

NOTICE

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P. S. KITTAY.

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Coming Events
NOVEMBER

14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 B.R.A. annual meeting at B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Motor Trip,' by Dr. A. von Miorini
15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
16 Rotary Club Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, International Bridge Club, 304 Mohawk Road, 3
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
16 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chinese Agriculture' by Dr. J. G. Ledwidge, 114 Peking Rd., 5.30
16 Song Recital, N. Schwarz, A.W.C., 9
16 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
17 B.W.A. Home & G'den. Section, 10
17 Shanghai Camera Club, Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
17 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
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18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
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19 Municipal Orchestra, 6th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
20 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
20 Rotary Club, Inter-City Meeting, Bankers' Club, 8
21 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Living Costs' by Miss E. M. Hinder
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
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23 'Vagabond King', music by W. Koilo, Russian Light Opera, 8.45
24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
24 Shanghai Golf Club annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
25 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
27 League of Pals, First Annual General Meeting
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Art' by Dr. J. C. Ferguson
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
29 Prof. Porgé Cello-Recital. At the piano: Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 B.W.A. Tea and Concert, 4.15
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

DECEMBER

2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
3 Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
7 S.W.A. meeting and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
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Land Registration :
Theory and Practice

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Lately one of the many Chinese who suffered heavy losses in the Eastern District during 1937 called on me and explained that the building for which I had made the plans about five years ago, on land leased by him, was completely destroyed and he had now been informed that the remaining materials would be removed if he would not produce quickly a permit for rebuilding.

I found out that the land taxes had not been paid for the whole of 1937/38 and 1939 and that, without having squared this account, no permit would be granted; such payment, I was told, to be made through the registered owners. As the beneficial owner, responsible for the payment of the land taxes, has left town since the outbreak of the local hostilities in 1937, my client was willing to make the outlay. The next day the registered owners were given a cheque with a short explanation of the case and were requested to forward it to the S.M.C., Revenue Department.

Now the matter becomes interesting for the public. The registered owners replied by giving me a statement of their own charges outstanding, and terminating their letter by requesting me to ask my client to pay to them this sum when they "shall then be pleased to forward the Municipal taxes to the Revenue Department."

For me this amounted to this: For three years the ratepayers waited for the taxes to be paid, and now, when the money is forthcoming, they shall have to wait until the registered owners have received payment for their own charges from the right or wrong person; I refused to stand for this.

In my reply I guaranteed payment of these charges if they had always been paid by the lease-holder but I refused to do so if they had always been paid by the beneficial owner.

I maintained my standpoint during a conversation with the registered owners on the telephone after they had received my letter, when the following question was put to me: "Why, do you think, did the S.M.C. say that payment must be made through us?" I replied, that I found this quite natural as the registered owners are responsible for the payment of such taxes. "No, sir," was the reply; "this is done in order to protect the registered owners."

Now I know! In theory, the S.M.C. has no such intentions, but in practice, their adopted policy works out this way.

My cheque was then returned to me and I was told in plain terms that Messrs. the registered owners will now not accept instructions from any person but the beneficial owner; in other words, the S.M.C. and the ratepayers will have to wait until Messrs. the registered owners have had their own way.

As time was the main factor, my client was willing to pay also the charges, but in the meantime the registered owners had received instructions from the representative of the beneficial owner, so they told me, to obstruct the granting of the building permit until the lease-holder had paid outstanding rent. If the registered owners were in touch with and accepted instruction from this representative, why had they not found him for payment of the land taxes regularly in proper time? Is the S.M.C. willing to protect such practices? I don't believe it.

In order to learn how this taxpaying business is really handled, I offered my cheque personally to the S.M.C., Revenue Department; I was well received and was given all the information I wanted, but my cheque could not be accepted.

And here is what I learned from this case:

In theory, the beneficial owners have no standing at the Land Offices and in law, the registered owners only are treated as the real and responsible owner. In practice the registered owners have succeeded in persuading the S.M.C. to recognize the existence of the beneficial owners by granding quasi-unlimited respites to registered owners, when something goes wrong.

To what extent advantage is taken of this leniency my case clearly shows.

Of course, big amounts are involved but I do not see why the ratepayers should be the sufferers, and why the business men, who have made fortunes out of this registration business, should not have to face the other side involved in every business? Why should the ratepayers make loans to registered and/or beneficial owners of land in local currency, free of interest, and finally accept devalued currency whilst they have to pay increased rates, etc., for making sterling payments and for squaring yearly the balance sheets. This, I think, is in effect, what this practice leads to.

I must leave it to others, better versed in law and your language to amuse themselves with this problem if they find pleasure in doing so; by writing this letter I feel I have done my share towards the community.

E. BUSCH.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

Margarine :
The Case Summed Up

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am a neutral so cannot enter either into public discussion of the local or the European wars but I can and will, if you will let me, enter the butter war.

A correspondent of yours who presumably like so many householders in Shanghai is worrying over household expenses and trying to find a legitimate way to save while still giving his, or her family wholesome food, asks a perfectly legitimate question about the wholesomeness of margarine with a view to substituting it for butter, which now for so many sells at a prohibitive price.

Your correspondent is courteously answered by one of those who presumably are in a position to know about the contents of margarine and immediately we have a barrage from people who dislike the idea of using margarine. A learned doctor tells us that butter is better than margarine, but that good margarine is better than bad butter—another correspondent casts doubt upon the good faith of the correspondent who replied first. A MR. RICHARDSON complains that margarine looks too much like butter and also makes the perfectly correct complaint that when Hotels and Clubs have raised their prices to the skies on the plea of the increased price of supplies, including butter, they have no business to serve margarine in place of butter even if 90 per cent. of their guests or members cannot tell the difference. He also mentions that butter is not dear—measured in £. s. d.—an argument strongly like that used by rental profiteers and one which will not console the vast majority paid wholly or for the greater part in local currency, and finally still another correspondent tells us that margarine is bad for the digestion, I wonder whether he or she had tried a bit of exercise as cure for that complaint—then I think he or she would not feel that indigestion had to be ascribed to something he or she does not like to eat.

Well what is it all about. We all I think, prefer butter to margarine if we can afford the former. I personally do.—I also prefer a glass of good claret or light burgendy with my dinner to the Waterworks Co. product from the Whangpoo River; both butter and claret are excellent articles of diet and good for the digestion but they are not necessaries and one can keep perfectly healthy without them.

Whether vegetable fats are made into margarine by being mixed with other good ingredients in a machine or by first going through a cow (we are incidentally stealing the milk from the cow's child,—the calf,—to drink it ourselves or to shake it in order to manufacture butter) seems to me not to make much difference. In any case the machine is not likely to suffer from tuberculosis or rinderpest which may be dangerous to human health. My answer to your first correspondent would be: if you can well afford it,—by all means use butter; if you are of moderate means use a little butter and most margarine. If you cannot afford butter, don't worry. Your health will be in no danger by using margarine.

R. K.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

A Decoration :
More Practical Explanation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Answering STUDENT OF HISTORY's letter of November 10 in the "N.C.D.N." He would be well advised to stick to history and his history books and not dabble in technical matters, relating to speed of ships, for if he would only stop to consider before he rushes into print he would find that vessels are built after calculation and designs founded on data gathered from years of experience, and if one is not conversant with these technical matters whereby results are obtained, then he'd better keep quiet and not try to explain a so called feat which I am sure never occurred.

Firstly comparing the Queen Mary with a Banana Clipper is like comparing a fine-lined, sailing yacht with the Police Hulk Pontoon, such would be the comparison when displacing water to allow for the forward movement of the two steam vessels mentioned through the water, and the percentage of power exerted would be again in comparison to the vessels' lines, the increase in speed of the Queen Mary given by STUDENT OF HISTORY represents 5.46 per cent. and that of the Banana Clipper 22.22 per cent., a somewhat different situation when you stop to think.

The more practical explanation of the feat would be that the Banana Clipper was probable a 15 to 15½ knot vessel jogging along at 13½ and when sighting the submarine, opened out to full power and having a good and game Chief Engineer on board who screwed down his safety valves, took a chance and succeeded in bringing the vessel's speed up to 16½, in doing so he really broke the regulations of the B.O.T. by interfering with the safety valves, he was, however, probably the man who saved the vessel from capture and the lives of his fellow ship-mates. Anyhow the honour was, in my opinion as well as many others, misplaced and awarded to the wrong man, probably on account of the Engineer endangering his B.O.T. certificate had he disclosed this fact of his tampering with the safety valves.

Answering SEAFARER's letter in your issue of November 11, "The least said the better" as this gentleman reiterates the usual colossal amount of ignorance to be expected from the non-technically trained mind, in trying to put forward that such things as miracles can be preformed in these days of highly technical propositions.

Any one who has the audacity to state that an ordinary Banana Clipper, otherwise a tramp steamer of present day design, with a trial trip speed of 13½ knots can at a moment's notice be made to attain the speed of 16½ knots for a period of one minute has as much hope as SEAFARER would have of bringing a vessel of 24 feet draft into a dock with a depth of water on the sill of dock of 23 feet.

M.I.M.E.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

The Refugees :
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I have received the following letter from an emigrant:—

> I feel impelled to thank you, very sincerely, for the daily supply of fresh milk which you were good enough to grant me.
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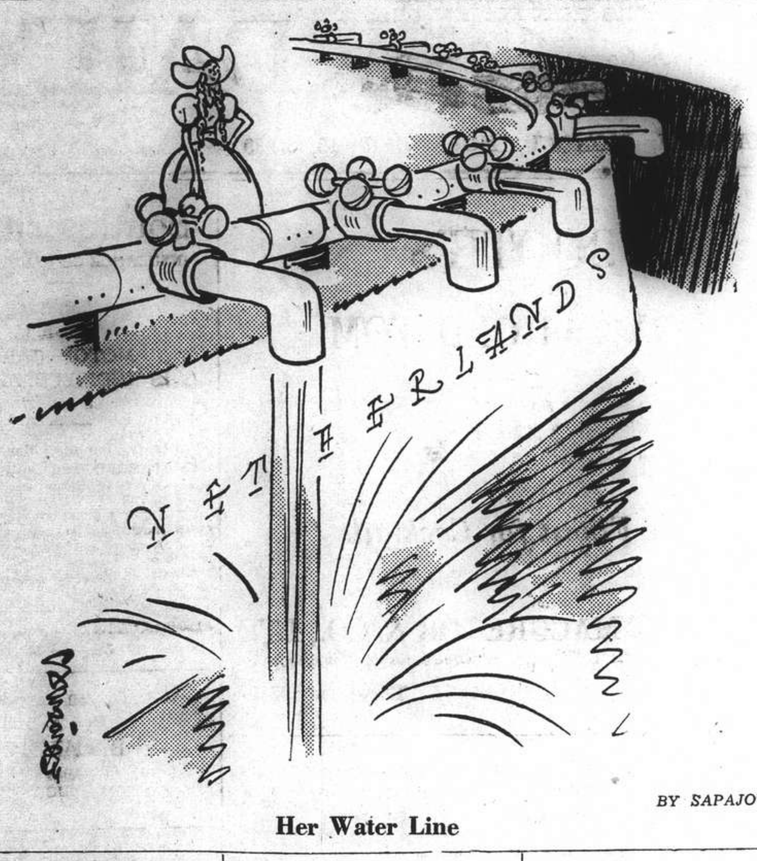
I wish to say that the thanks of the writer of the above are due to those of the Shanghai Public who have so kindly and generously supported the Milk Fund for many months past.

For the rest, the letter speaks for itself.

PAUL KOMOR.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.



BY SAPAJOU

Her Water Line

Local Conditions :
Chinese Students and War

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—While fully agreeing with the PLAIN FACTS' letter about the deplorable lack of patriotism on the part of the moneyed Chinese, I do not think it is fair to look with disdain at every Chinese Student in Shanghai for his attending his University and not joining Chiang Kai-shek's army while the country is at war.

The epithets of "Spineless objects" and "Rabbits without any fighting spirit" meted out by PLAIN FACTS to the Chinese Students do not seem to be fully warranted in this case although they would be quite applicable under the similar circumstances to the students of France, Great Britain or Germany, in fact of any country of a limited manpower and high standard of education, where every soldier counts and where a University student is not very much more precious for the country than any other citizen.

But it should not be overlooked that the conditions in China are quite different. Not only there is no lack of manpower here but rather on the contrary there is overproduction of it and consequently Chiang Kai-shek has no difficulty in hiring even now in the third year of war, and in the reduced area under his control as many soldiers for his army as he may desire to have, and at that at a cost of a bowl of rice and some odd forty cents a day a-piece.

Under such conditions it would be certainly very unpractical on his part to sacrifice the students who are but few in the country and who have a high potential value, and to spare the coolies who are available in tens of millions and who are only glad to get the job!

And besides what is the use of having some few more new soldiers if there are not enough rifles even for the old ones?

Therefore, although it does not sound patriotic on the part of a Chinese Student quoted by PLAIN FACTS as saying that the fighting for the country is a coolie job—essentially it is not far from being true in this country.

It does not follow, of course, that the students should not do their bit to serve the country, but the surest (although the least spectacular and romantic) way of doing it is just by pursuing their studies and trying to make good and useful citizens.

But this seems to be exactly what they are doing, according to PLAIN FACTS, so there seems to be nothing very much wrong with them; does there?

V. F. G.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Lesson Sermon
First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Mortals and Immortals:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday, November 12. Golden Text:—11 Corinthians 5:16. "Henceforth know we no man after the Flesh." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands as though he needed anything, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring." (Acts 17:24, 25, 28.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy:—"It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one Mind, one God and Father, one Life, Truth, and Love. Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact become apparent, war will cease and the true brotherhood of man will be established."

Iraq Buys U.S. Planes

Santa Monica, Nov. 11.

The Iraqi Government has placed an order of $1,000,000 with American factories for fifteen light bombers.—Reuter.

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Jewish Refugee Gives Her Mite to "Tommies"

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London, Nov. 11.

A German-Jewish woman, whose son was rescued from a Nazi prison camp by the intervention of English friends, sent a gold watch-chain to be sold on behalf of the Overseas Tobacco Fund for British soldiers at the front. The watch-chain was her husband's wedding present and the last valuable left to her.—Reuter.

Regional Federations For New Order

Dr. Hu Shih Gives His View Of International Government

New York, Nov. 12.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador in Washington, in an Armistice Day broadcast yesterday under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, recommanded a world state of regional federations with definite and precise commitments according to graded responsibilities of states and groups.

Dr. Hu declared that the world states made a "fatal mistake, since the League of Nations could not even function as a League of Europe."

"An international government," he said, "which is unable to enforce law and order is illusory and unreal. The future world government should be a super-federation of regional administrations."—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS." OF NOVEMBER 13, 1869

From Hankow:—The Settlement has again taken on the appearance of dry land; and traps, ponies and pedestrians now reign where boats of all sizes, shapes and description so long have usurped sovereignty. But it will take many months to erase the marks of ruin that the flood has left after it, and many weeks before the accustomed gaiety of the community triumphs over the dullness that was inseparable from the state of partial isolation into which the inundation plunged the several foreign residents.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

London, Oct. 6.

The war has already killed the bustle and the crinoline, and all the eccentricities of dress that marched in their wake. These may revive later when the men returning from the front demand that women shall be one hundred per cent. feminine, but for the moment the whole trend of dress is to be "sensible." Subdued colours match up with khaki uniforms, while high collars and long sleeves (even for evening frocks) have replaced the frills and flounces of the last few months.

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Death of a Fashion

The autumn of 1939 will long be remembered by dress designers since it has probably made fashion history. The fashion news for women at the beginning of August was bustles and tight lacing, and never has a fashion died so quickly. Current issues of smart magazines, prepared for press before the war, look like records of a bygone age, with their pictures of heavily-boned hour-glass corsets. I suppose one can say that the fashion has been replaced by trousers, although there are bound later to be some feminine fashions, especially when the women realize that they do not look their best in trousers and the fashion becomes monotonous. At present women have certainly gone trouser-mad and can have them tailor-made from six guineas or buy them in a cheap store from 6/11d.

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Warm and Well-covered

Naturally at present there is a slump in evening dresses, as there are few evening functions. Those who do go out wear dinner dresses, and this is the type being sold at present. Dinner dresses are made with long sleeves and high neck lines, so that in case of air raids they can be warm. Black dresses are trimmed with white for the sake of visibility in the black-out. Hats now fit on the head instead of perching on a couple of curls, while shoes are lower-heeled. At the present time perhaps night-dresses are the only things which remain feminine, and there is little demand for them since most women wear pyjamas—in case of an air raid alarm.

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Floral Glow-worms

A new black-out fashion is luminous flower sprays and buttonholes. Worn under electric light the flowers look the same as any ordinary artificial gardenia. It is only in the dark that they light up. They will not, however, function in the dark unless they have been exposed to the light first. New gadgets include a pigskin bag, combining jewel-case, quick first-aid outfit, beauty box and handbag. Shopping is not always a pleasant pastime in these days. In food shops you might or might not get what you want, and in the suburbs the shops are so crowded that one has to wait some time.

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Gloom in Glasgow

Glasgow is already realizing that there is a war, for her drinking hours have been severely curtailed. Only between 11.30 and 2.30 p.m. and between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. can victory be celebrated or black-out depression defied.

Profiteering is occurring on both a large and small scale. Sandbag retailers have almost doubled their prices. Fibre for making mattresses is another racket—and with the vast evacuation schemes thousands of mattresses are needed. Blackout material of any description poured money into the profiteers' pockets even before war was actually declared.

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Extra on the Bill

One hotel manager had a really novel idea. He decided that as his guests shared the sense of security provided by the black-out, they should have the pleasure of sharing the cost—so each visitor's bill bore an extra item, "To cost of blac-out, 2/6."

Women have been advised to wear white stockings during the black-out so that they may be seen in the dark. The advice undoubtedly emanates from some worthy person with very little knowledge of feminine psychology, for the average woman would much sooner take a chance on being run over than parade in white stockings.

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Bobbies on the Beat

The sudden increase in crime which was expected as a result of the black-out has not materialized. Crime of the more petty kind is too risky and too unprofitable.

Patrolling the streets are thousands of Air Raid Wardens on the alert for any suspicious sounds, and the normal police force has been increased by 2,000 special constables, 4,000 police war reservists, and 1,000 recalled police pensioners.

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Shocked Hostesses

As was only to be expected, there has been a certain amount of complaint and dissatisfaction from some of those on whom have been billeted evacuated children. It is stated that children who have been used to better things have been sent to homes that are unable to provide them with what they have been used to, while some of the poorer, and alas, dirtier children, have had to be received into more luxurious surroundings. Manners, also, in some cases have not been all that could be wished, good food has been unappreciated, and much damage has been done by mischievous little hands.

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A Clerical Plea

A London cleric has done his best to put forward a plea for sympathetic consideration for these strangers from a different world on the ground that the conditions in which they have lived have been such that manners, cleanliness, and much else that goes to make up the amenities of life, have been outside their previous experience. Another complaint is that some of the children arrived suffering from infectious diseases of the infantile variety—trying indeed for a mother of a family to have dumped on her. No doubt these difficulties will be overcome in time as the guests respond to treatment—but one's heart goes out in grateful admiration to the foster mothers who are doing one of the most difficult bits, one would say, towards winning the war.

If you wish to keep lemons fresh, try placing them in a dish of cold water until required. It is necessary, however, to put fresh water in the dish every third day. To keep cut lemons, place the cut side down and cover with a tumbler.

A. W. C.

Below is the programme of American Music to be given on November 14, at 4.45 p.m., at the American Women's Club. There will be tea before the concert at 4 o'clock.

I. Indian Songs:
1. Boating Song .....Neidlinger
sung by the S. A. S. Camp Fire Girls.
2. Pale Moon .....Logan
3. By the Waters of Minnetonka .....Lieurance
4. The Moon Drops Low ....Cadman
sung by Gertrude Peterson Dungan
Flute obligato by Marjo Robertshaw

II. Songs of Stephen Foster:
1. Uncle Ned
sung by a Group of Members
2. Suzanna
sung by a Group of Members
3. Old Folks at Home
sung by the Audience and Group
4. Carry Me Back
sung by the Audience and Group

III. Negro Spirituals:
1. Nobody Knows
sung by a Group of Members
2. Standin' in the Need of prayer
sung by a Group of Members
3. Steal Away
sung by a Group of Members
4. Oh! Dem Golden Slippers
sung by a Group of Members

IV. Songs of Carrie Jacobs-Bond:
1. A Perfect Day .....with flute obligato by Marjo Robertshaw
2. Just A-Wearyin' for You
sung by Gertrude Peterson Dungan
assisted by the Group

V. Two Piano Selections: ....McDowell
1. To The Sea
2. From a Wandering Ice-berg
played by Robert Henry

VI. A Group of Modern American Songs:
sung by Ruth Fullam

VII. A Piano Selection:
Rhapsody in Blue .....Gershwin
played by Henry Francis Parks

N.B.—Miss Ellen Jansen will introduce each group with a few remarks interpreting the theme and setting.

Members are reminded of the Library Tiffin to be held in the Club rooms at 12.30 on November 21.

The Home Economics Department is giving a demonstration of Christmas candy-making on Wednesday November 15, at 3 o'clock, in the Club rooms.

Thankful Quartette

Among these happy-looking survivors of the torpedoed Athenia, photographed as they arrived in Boston, Mass., aboard the s.s. American Banker, may be seen Mrs. J. R. McDonald, of Shanghai.

A Woman's Secret.

A woman can keep the secret of her age only so long as she is able to ward off the effects of advancing years.

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The Vicarage Comes Into Its Own

White Elephants Turn Grey At Last

At long last has come to light a use for mammoth vicarages, says a writer in the "Manchester Guardian." One grossly overhoused vicar in the Thames Valley was able to keep going in the days before the war only by spending a good three hours in every day helping his wife with the housework. They had one elderly servant, the house had ten bedrooms, the garden was of the dimensions of a nobleman's park—in short, definitely one of the stately homes of England, and all on £400 a year.

A few days ago I went to see this vicar. He was perturbed but gay. "Such a mess we're in. There's no less than thirty-one people in this house now. Just listen to them." I listened. From the drawing-room came the clacking of many typewriters and a subdued hum of talk. It seemed an odd occupation for evacuated school children whom I had expected to find in that village as I had found in all the villages round about. But they were not children. The head office of one of the insurance companies had removed itself to this vicarage for the duration. They had brought twelve typists, several secretaries and archivists, and an elderly member of the staff and his wife to look after them all.

They were Londoners to a man and had been used all their lives to the amenities of a great city. Yet here they were stuck down in a vast, rambling vicarage, a great park all round them, and no other house in sight. All water has to be pumped by hand, and all lighting is by oil-lamp or candle. Eight miles separates them from the nearest cinema, and no buses run at nights. For recreation they have the park and the tennis court and one ra her leaky and very heavy tub on the river, and that is all.

The Taps Run Dry

"And the odd thing is," said the vicar, "that they're all fairly loving it." At first I gathered there had been some difficulty. The coming of the crisis found the vicar and his wife far away from home and they could not easily get back. The insurance company got there first, and for twenty-four hours they struggled to unpack their goods and prepare their meals unaided. They had no knowledge of the mysteries of country vicarage life. The first night ten of them tried to have baths. After three had succeeded, every tap in the house ran dry. There was no one to tell them that every drop of water had to be pumped by hand.

Then the vicar and his wife returned. She at once shooed them all out of the kitchen, and she and one maid are now cooking the food of the entire party, and their own meals as well. But all these typists and secretaries now do a spell of manual labour each day, digging the potatoes and cutting the lawn and pumping the water. In the evenings they play tennis or go for walks. On Sunday they asked the vicar if they would allow them to play, and were rather surprised when he, very sensibly, replied, "Of course. Why not? Only avoid church hours, if you don't mind, for the villagers mightn't like it."

So far the experiment is a great success in every way, for the vicar gets a substantial rent for his house, and the Londoners get fresh air, exercise, and good food. But the test will come when the long winter evenings set in, and petrol rationing makes a visit to the nearest cinema, eight miles away, a rare luxury. However, that house has a very big drawing-room. Perhaps they will turn the carpet back and dance to the wireless.

Simplicity

A sheer wool dress designed by Best & Co., New York, is practical and smart.

B. W. A.

Monday, Nov. 13.—Badminton. Needlecraft Section 9 to noon. at 753 Yu Yuen Road.
Tuesday, Nov. 14.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.
Wednesday, Nov. 15.—War Work Red Cross 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 4.45 to 6 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 17.—Home and Garden Section at 72 Rue Paul Legendre 10 a.m. Badminton.
Saturday, Nov. 18.—Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. Badminton.

The next Jumble Sale takes place on November 24, more Jumble is greatly needed, members with Jumble to spare may send it to the office, or it will be called for if necessary. Anything and everything will be welcome, and helpers for the day of the Sale are also needed. Those willing to help please send in their names to the Secretary.

The Musical and Dramatic Section are holding a Scotch Tea and Concert at Headquarters, 12 The Bund, on Thursday, November 30, at 4.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Day. The programme which is being arranged will be exceptionally interesting, and it is hoped that all members will make a special effort to be present, and to tell their friends. In order to facilitate arrangements it is requested that reservations be made by November 25, booking at Headquarters, 12 The Bund. Tickets $2 for non-members and $1 for members of the Musical and Dramatic Section, tea included in both instances.

Cheese Salad

Take 2oz cream cheese, French dressing as required, lettuce to garnish, Worcester sauce to taste, chopped parsley, 1 teaspoonful paprika.

Divide cream cheese into portions of one teaspoonful each. Moisten very slightly with French dressing flavoured to taste with Worcester sauce. Chill, then roll each into a ball. Dip in parsley. Make nests of heart of lettuce leaves or with shredded lettuce. Place three balls in each. Garnish lightly with the paprika. If preferred, dip the edges of four small lettuce leaves in paprika and arrange three balls on each.

Dog Health

Importance of Daily Grooming

A questionnaire addressed to dog-owners would probably show that the commonest of all canine ailments is "scratching"; which may include biting and licking, and often induces "bare patches" or sore and red skin.

Three-quarters of the veterinary inquiries include description of these symptoms.

The man who tells you of a positive specific for all such troubles displays more optimism than knowledge, and ignores the fact that they may arise from one of a dozen different causes, and so cannot all be cured by a single remedy.

But the comforting fact is that seven-tenths of this bothersome "scratching" is due to no disease at all, but simply to a little neglect on the two-legged side—our own want of thought.

For this there really is a specific, worth at least a guinea a box, though it costs precisely nothing at all.

How To Brush

This remedial (and preventive) gift is the everyday toilet or grooming which every dog needs and deserves. If your method is just to do it "when convenient," or when you "think of it," it won't be every day; and in that case it loses half its efficacy.

Do it at a fixed time, and it becomes a habit that is no trouble at all, though a specific against "scratching."

But it must be the real thing, and not just eye-wash; though it's all the better for including the washing—gentle sponging—of your dog's eyes, nostrils, lips and ears.

The vital thing in it that prevents "scratching" is the brushing and combing. Don't forget the last-named if yours is one of the long-coated kinds of dog, like Pekes and Poms, rough-haired terriers, coolies, cockers, retrievers, etc.

It's important always to begin your brushing the right way, which please remember is the wrong way. To brush a long-haired dog gently the "right" way of the hair is about as useful as stroking him with the palm of your hand.

First, thoroughly comb his coat all over, the "wrong" way of the hair. Then brush it thoroughly, also the "wrong" way of the hair. Then a quick combing all over the "right" way of the hair, followed by a good brushing in the same direction to tidy all up.

Day after day this process will yield quite a sizable bunch of loose, dead hair, even from a very small dog. True, nature would eventually remove it—mostly to your carpets and curtains—even without combing.

But, left to accumulate during that very slow process, it is enough to account for endless "scratching."

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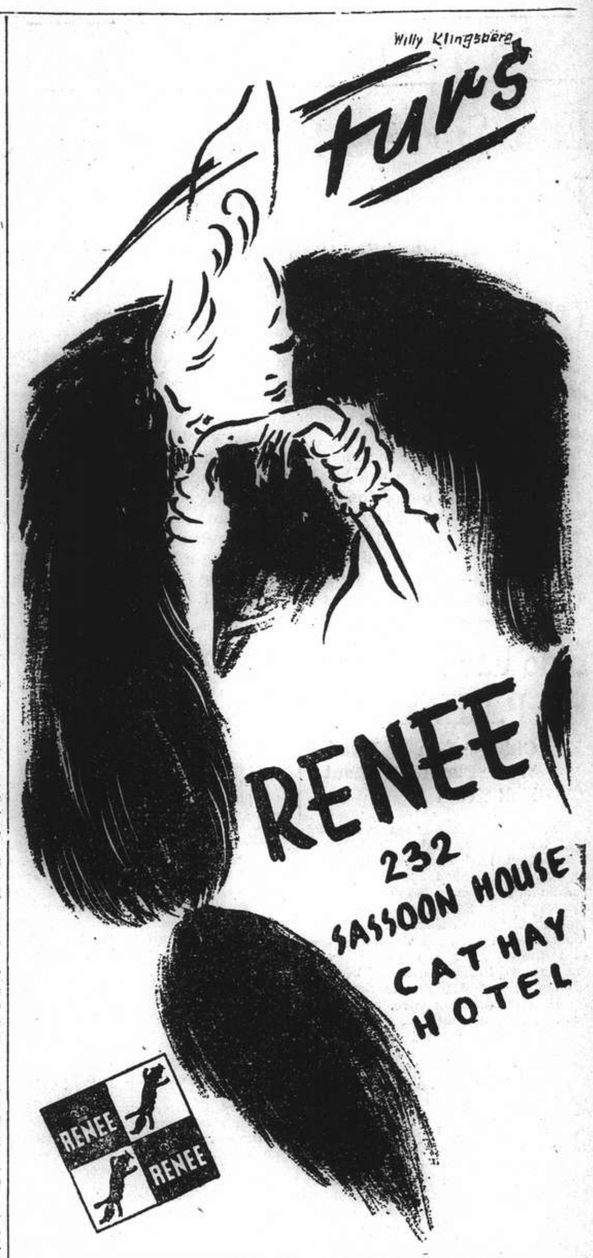

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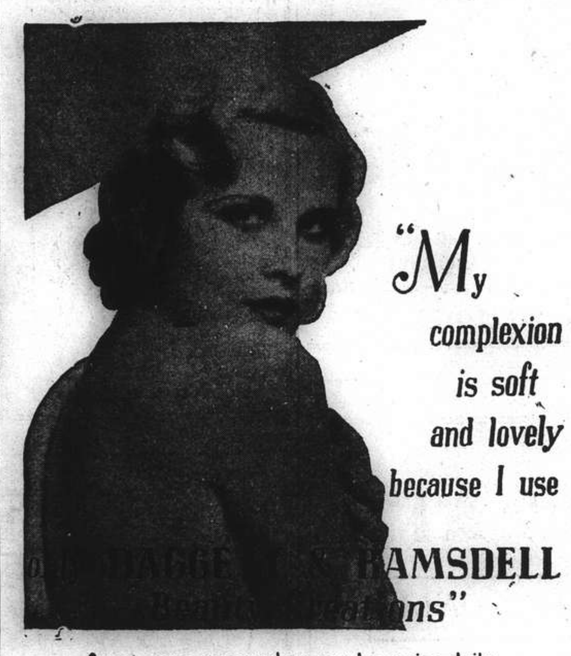

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THE SPORTS PAGE

East Surreys Held to Draw By Determined Recs

Great Crowd See Club Cut Away Margin to Lead And Nearly Win; Kinsella Boots Four Goals

PUTTING up a determined fight with a new forward line in which Bobby Favacho and Tommy Aldeguer were both missing, the Shanghai Recreation Club created the season's first upset by holding the East Surreys to a tie of 5-all in an S.F.A. First Division game on the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The Recs twice held a 1-goal lead during the greater part of the first half until the army eleven scored a pair of goals within the space of one minute shortly before the interval. Upon the resumption the Londoners drew away by 4-2 but could not prevent the plucky Recs from overtaking them, the civilians netting two field shots and one from the 12-yard spot. It was not until there were only five minutes left to play that the Surreys succeeded in deadlocking the score. Both teams played a fast game, using a 3-man attack. The Surreys' centre, Kinsella, proved too fast for the Recs' pivot, Jack, and was responsible for no less than four of the five soldiers' tallies.

The teams were as follows:—

SURREYS:—Groombridge, Harrison, Bird, Austin, Jelly, Paget, Dennis, Roberts, Kinsella, McClarty, Parr.

S.R.C.:—Movsasticoff, Bulldeath, Mingozzi, Oppenheim, Jack, Symons, Sennechinko, Madar, England, Hart-Baker, Kapustin.

Kinsella Dangerous

The Surreys were the first to settle down after some midfield play in the first minutes. Kinsella twice threatened the Recs goalie, who was called upon to make two difficult saves. Madar tried a long shot some 25 yards out and, with the wind behind, he drove against the top of the post. The Recs kept up their good efforts only to see Kapustin nullify a fine chance to score when the winger stumbled on his way towards the goal with only the Surreys' custodian to beat.

Following twenty minutes of fast up-and-down-the-field play in which Parr, Jelly and Kapustin each took shots at the goalies, England ran through the opposition and scored a fast grounder which hit the post and went over the line for the opening point.

Shortly afterwards, Parr carried past Bulldeath and crossed over for Dennis easily to score the equalizer. The outside-left was left unmarked and cut in on time to score.

Low Scoring Drive

In the 25th minute a poor clearance by Paget gave Madar possession of the ball. Madar positioned himself and then let go a hard low drive which completely deceived Groombridge. As a result, the Recs were one goal ahead for the second time.

However, before the home team could go any further the Surreys struck back with a strong rally in which they countered two goals in the 40th minute, the quickest job yet seen this season. Parr left Oppenheim behind and finished the run with a hard drive. The ball smacked against the upright and bounced back for the winger to make a high lob. Kinsella was loose about eight yards from the goal and the hardy centre lost no time to head past Movsasticoff. Right from the resultant kick-off the Surreys took the ball away from the Recs worked their way in. Mingozzi made a bad kick for Kinsella to chase after it and drive past the keeper and gain a 3-2 lead.

Goal From Acute Angle

It took the Surreys only five minutes to lengthen the margin when Kinsella charged through single-handed, slamming past the advancing Movsasticoff from an acute angle. In the 12th minute Harrison let Kapustin dribble goalwards. The winger then released a scorching shot which had Groombridge beaten all the way.

In short time the score was tied at 4-all when England broke loose from Jelly, beat the backs and sent in a low drive which was beyond Groombridge's ability to stop.

The Recs took a new lease on life and attacked strongly. Harrison robbed England of a "certain" goal. The Surreys' citadel was full of Recs players who did everything but score. Kapustin beat Harrison and while he was about to shoot Jelly fell to his feet in an attempt to block the raider. The referee gave a penalty to the Recs and Bulldeath converted.

The Surreys became desperate and went all out to score. In a series of raids, the Recs goal at once became a target of many shots. After a while the Recs broke away, but England was caught lying off-side. Jelly kicked goalwards to see Kinsella unmarked. The Army centre ran off at full speed to put the score at 5-all with a pile-driver a few inches inside the post.

Lido Far Too Good For P.T.H. XI

Chinese Win by Five-Nil While Playing Without a Full Team

Playing with ten men after the first ten minutes and with nnie for more than half of the game, Lido nevertheless proved superior to the Public and Thomas Hanbury School eleven in a S.F.A. First Division match at the Canidrome yesterday morning and emerged victors by five to nothing. The two players who were forced to leave the field because of having pulled their muscles were K. H. Waung, the centre, and K. S. Suen, the inside-left.

It marked the third straight win for the Lido eleven. Waung walked off after 1-nil, but that failed to hold the team back as the side notched up three more before Suen followed Waung's suit about seven minutes before the interval. Upon the resumption, Suen re-appeared, but he was a mere passenger and decided to quit the game when the period was about five minutes old.

The School team put up a hard fight throughout the contest and could have scored at least one or two goals had the forwards possessed a finishing touch. They had a number of fine opportunities in the latter half when Lido had only nine men on the field. N. Z. Lee, who played centre-half for the first time this season, had the lion's share in defending his own goal. Time and again he turned the School team's attack. Not only that, he was the one who countered the first two goals.

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, Z. H. Nyien, L. K. Chang, N. L. Meng, N. Z. Lee, Z. Z. Thiang, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Waung, V. K. Hyui, G. Z. Woo.

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Turner, Logan, Kwei, Park, Caro, Novgorodoff, Cochran, Kidby, Leriou, Collaco.

School Aggressive at First

From the starting kick-off, the School team took the ball down the field and pressed. Meng was pulled up for fouling Leriou 25 yards out. Caro kicked a long one but it was cleared by Lee. Schneirson was tested by Suen and the keeper pushed the leather behind at the expense of an abortive corner.

Caro conceded a corner in the 5th minute from which Lee grounded past Schneirson to start scoring. Soon afterwards Tsao took a third corner for Woo to head the ball to the goalie.

Waung badly miskicked when he was in a fine position inside the back area. The Lido centre was seen to be limping because of a pulled muscle. He moved out to the wing position and stayed there for a few minutes. Then he walked off to receive attention.

A four-man forward line proved as dangerous as before and the School defenders had their hands full. Kwei was pulled up for fouling. Tsaing slammed a pass to Lee who dribbled a few yards ahead and shot for goal. The ball bounced off Caro and swerved into the lower corner of the net, rendering Schneirson helpless.

Wing-to-Wing Play

In the 20th minute a pretty wing-to-wing play put Hyui on the spot near the 12-yard kick and the clever inside-right lost no time to drive a hot grounder past the goalie for a 3-0 lead.

Play became one-sided as Lido pressed consistently. Loh had an easy time in goal. Novgorodoff was the only School vanman who could get through, beating Chang several times.

Schneirson made narrow escapes as Woo, Suen and Tsao each fired away. From a corner Lee almost scored again, his drive booming over the top corner. Suen was blamed for directing weak shots straight to the keeper at point-blank. During one of the raids he twisted his knee and had to leave the game.

Hyui Clever

Five minutes before half-time Hyui displayed cleverness in dribbling as he eluded no less than three or four opponents. The inside-right finished with a powerful kick and shook the net for the fourth tally.

Suen returned after the half-time but it was impossible for him to carry on. Play became listless as Lido concentrated on defence. The School forwards lacked finish, all their good efforts being wasted because of the inability to shoot.

Lido's three forwards, however, did well and were as dangerous as before whenever they had the ball. Woo and Hyui each took shots at Schneirson and in the 20th minute Logan fouled inside the back area. Tsao was deputised to shoot and grounded past the School keeper for a final 5-0 score.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The following games were played yesterday afternoon:—

FIRST DIVISION

Lido 5, P.T.H. 0
Surreys 5, S.R.C. 0

RESERVE DIVISION

Lido 6, Tung Hwa 1
Police 3, A.S.F. 2
Lusitano 4, S.R.C. 2

SECOND DIVISION

Russian Regiment 3, U.T. Party 3

THIRD DIVISION

Old Westonians 3, Hotspurs 2

THE LINE CUP 1st ROUND

French Forces 5, Rowing Club 2

Hongkong Trim Manila

Manila, Nov. 12.

The Hongkong Girls Basketball team staged a furious second half attack last night coming up from behind to trim the Manila Rangers 24-16. This marks the fourth consecutive victory for the Hongkong team. The Hongkong squad trailed in the first quarter 2-6.—United Press.

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Lido Goalie Reaches High

T. U. Loh of Lido reaches for a high one in yesterday's football game at the Canidrome in which the Chinese beat the Public and Thomas Hanbury School Old Boys decisively. Left to right: Chochran, Chang, Novgorodoff and Loh.

French Forces Defeat Oarsmen

First Round Match in Tsz Ling Cup Ends at 5-2; Rowing Club Fall to Pieces at Times

FRENCH Forces entered the second round for Tsz Ling Cup when they beat the Rowing Club by 5-2 at the Race Course yesterday. They were reinforced by Collet, A.S.F. star back, who proved invaluable both in attack and defence. Heloyan, as inside left, and Eidel, as right wing, played a very good game for the French Forces and accounted for almost all the goals. For the Rowing Club, Downie in the goal, Muir in the half line and Harris in the forward line were the best of the team.

FRENCH FORCES:—Moulin, Leonie, Roussel, U 43, Collet, Vuih, Eidel, Nicolai, Klein, Heloyan, Le Bras.

ROWING CLUB:—Downie, Pether, Beattie, Muir, Harrison, Sim, Harris, Thornley, Jenssen, Shekury, Smith.

The French Forces kicked off and in the next minute brought the ball into the Rowing Club half. Klein, their centre-forward passed to Eidel, who ballooned from within a few yards. The French kept on attacking and Collet, bringing the ball into the Club territory, passed it to Heloyan who eluded Beattie and scored in the fifteenth minute.

From the centre, Harris took the ball down and passed it to Smith who missed a sitter. Ten minutes later Harris took the ball down and centred to Jenssen, who drew the goalie out and shot into the empty goal to tie the score.

Both sides were visited often and in one of the French attacks, Le Bras was charged and Collet, taking the penalty, put his side one up. Harris scored almost on resumption when he ran through and beat the French goalie with a fast grounder.

Club Falls to Pieces

The French attacked incessantly after this and Eidel came into picture with two goals within five minutes. The first goal was scored from a centre by Le Bras, while the second was a beautiful solo effort: Eidel beat the backs and shot at the goal, the ball hitting the far post and rebounding into the net.

Five minutes later, the French went still further ahead: Le Bras took a high shot; the Rowing Club goalie came out to meet the ball and missed it. Nicolai, running in, headed the ball into the empty net.

This was the end of the scoring and although the Rowing Club tried hard to decrease the margin and came very near it when Harris broke through on several occasions, their forwards found the French defence ever alert.

N. Y. Finally Legalizes Pari-Mutuel Betting

New York, Nov. 8.

Final election returns yesterday throughout the nation showed the preference of the voters of the United States.

Returns from New York showed that the voters passed on a state constitutional amendment legalizing pari-mutuel betting at horse-race tracks. This was the most important piece of horse-racing legislation to be passed since the "Sport of Kings" returned to California six years ago. It also marked the end of a bitter fight within the state of New York, which for many years prohibited gambling at race tracks. The track owners, however, managed to camouflage the betting with technicalities.—United Press.

Marathon Run Won by T. L. Wong

Margin of 700 Yards Held By Winner

As the Surreys were unable to turn out, the 17 Mile Cross Country Race became purely a Chinese competition which was easily won by Wong of the Lido Recreation Association in the time of 1 hour 20 minutes 9.2 seconds.

The first fifteen men were as follows:—

1, T. L. Wong; 2, Y. W. Kwan; 3, D. O. Lee; 4, K. Y. Ling; 5, K. Y. Loh; 6, S. Y. Wong; 7, D. T. Kao; 8, K. S. Wen; 9, S. T. Chow; 10, Y. L. Wong; 11, T. F. Loh; 12, B. S. Sze; 13, V. C. Chang; 14, H. Sung; 15, C. Chow.

Out-distancing his nearest rival, Y. W. Kwan, by 700 yards and bettering his record by some five minutes, T. L. Wong was the hero of the day as he raced home first in the Cross-Country Race held yesterday morning by the Hongkew Athletic Club, in the good time of one hour and 20.9.2.

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Notre Dame Bow to Iowa Hawkeyes

U.S.C. Smother Stanford; Princeton Upset Highly Rated Dartmouth

Chicago, Nov. 12.

Coach Eddie Anderson, who is serving his first year as football mentor at the University of Iowa, was hailed as a hero all along the Corn Belt today. For his Iowa Hawkeyes did what six other major teams failed to do all season. The mighty ramblers from Notre Dame, the Irish, who on several occasions snatched victory by a mere point after touchdown, took a dose of their own medicine at Iowa City yesterday losing by 67.

At Ann Arbor, the Michigan Wolverines had not recovered from the jolt dealt them by Illinois last week and dropped out of the Big Ten race by losing to Minnesota 20-7.

Holy Cross 14, Temple 0
Navy 13, Columbia 19
Maine 12, Bowdoin 6
N.Y.U. 7, Missouri 20
Pittsburgh 6, Carnegie Tech 0
Michigan 7, Minnesota 20
Lafayette 6, Rutgers 13
Yale 14, Brown 14
George Town 20, Maryland 0
Cornell 14, Colgate 12
Princeton 9, Dartmouth 7
Harvard 15, Army 0
Pennsylvania 0, Penn State 13
Fordham 13, Indiana 0
Amherst 19, Trinity 0
Rhode Island 14, Connecticut 20
West Virginia 7, Manhattan 19
Colby 28, Bates 20
V.M.I. 7, Duke 20
New Hampshire 13, Tufts 6
Cincinnati 6, Boston U. 13
Detroit 13, Boston 20

THIRD NATIONAL FOOTBALL SCORSE

Georgia Tech 13, Kentucky 6
Iowa 7, Notre Dame 6
Chicago 0, Ohio State 61
Vanderbilt 25, Sewanee 7
Auburn 10, Villanova 9
Marquette 21, Iowa State 2
Nebraska 7, Kansas 0
Washington 7, Oklahoma A. and M. 0
Illinois 7, Wisconsin 0
Northwestern 0, Purdue 3
Kansas State 10, Oklahoma 13
Richmond 13, Virginia Poly 0
Tulane 13, Alabama 0
Clemson 20, Lake Forest 7
Duquesne State 7, North Carolina State 0
North Carolina 32, Davidson 0
Baylor 20, Texas 0
T.C.U. 16, Tulsa 0
Utah State 0, Brigham Young 0
Rice 12, Arkansas 12

FOURTH NATIONAL FOOTBALL SCORES

Denver 13, Colorado State 6
Colorado College 19, Whitman 7
Colorado Mines 7, Western State 7
Utah 34, Hawaii 19
Texas Mines 14, Arizona 6
Gonzaga 23, Nontana 0
California 6, Washington 13
Santa Clara 6, Michigan State 0
Nevada 15, Greeley State 6
Oregon 14, Oregon State 19
Washington State 21, Idaho 13
Texas Aggies 6, Southern Methodist 2
U.S.C. 33, Stanford 0
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Georgia 6, Florida 2
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Fourth Marines Overwhelm Area Details 39-0

American Rugger Team Show Power and Speed In Scoring Freely During Second Half

A U.S. Marine XV gave local rugby enthusiasts a taste of their power yesterday afternoon at the Race Course when, playing well within their capacity, they gave the Area Details side a thorough whitewashing, of 39 points (six goals and three tries) to nil. The British soldiers were behind at the interval, the Marines having recorded thirteen points, but after the break, the Americans scored almost at will, their outsides at times being magnificent. They deserve every possible credit for the huge win that came their way and though the Details were certainly no match for them, they put up a great fight in the earlier stages.

The "leathernecks" pack was undoubtedly responsible for winning the match, their forwards being magnificent in both tight and loose. Superbly led by Bixler, the pack outweighed their opponents by pounds per man and the greatest possible advantage was taken to nullify any advantage that the Details might have had in respect of better rugger sense. The Americans fought tooth and nail, the manner in which they tackled being very good. They followed up well and utilized the kick ahead and follow up to considerable advantage.

The outsides were in far better form than hitherto this season and their passing would have done credit to many a clever side. Their threes were invariably flat out when receiving the ball and, making the greatest possible use of their superior speed, had little difficulty in eluding their rivals. Andreasen, Walker and Brown showed up well and with more experience should form the nucleus of a powerful three-quarter line.

Blondin, at scrum-half, did well and although opposed by Kerrich certainly had by no means the worst of the encounter. Roles, playing next to him, opened up the game effectively and his adept passing was responsible for many tries.

Evans Shines

Malaro, at full-back, had little to do, but he was safe and sure. Best of the Details was Evens in the pack. This tall youngster gave a splendid performance and it is a pity that there are not more forwards of his calibre in Shanghai. He was here, there and everywhere, always in the thick of the fray and the way in which he was tackling at every possible opportunity should set an example to his team mates. Hamlin, too, played well at half-back, but he was overwhelmed from start to finish.

U.S. MARINES XV:—Malaro; Walker, Brown, Betteridge, Andreasen; Blondin, Roles; Bixler, Drewiezewski, Guseman, Connolly, Duhovich, Juracko, Keough and Davis.

AREA DETAILS XV:—Pte. Jones; Cpl. Ward, Pte. Woof, Cpl. Ashenhurst, Pte. Garside; Sgt. Hamlin, Lieut. Kerrich; Cpl. Hurditch, Pte. Grainger, Pte. Faulkner, Lieut. Newton, Sgt. Searles, Sgnmn. Hall, Lieut. Crew and Sgmn. Evans.

REFEREE:—G. S. Dunkley.

First Minute Score

Within a minute of the kick-off, the Marines were five points to the good, Brown handing over to Bixler near the line after making a good run of some forty yards. Bixler touched down near the posts for Davis to make an easy conversion.

The Marines held the upper hand for the next five minutes after which the Details came into their own. Hall was given a fine chance to go over but a poor pass spoiled things. After twenty minutes ding-dong play, which was mostly in mid-field, Walker went over after a fast run of several yards. Davis failed with a difficult attempt.

Five minutes later Andreasen was placed in possession on the left wing after an orthodox threes movement and using his great pace soon outdistanced his pursuers to ground the ball under the posts for Davis to add the extra points. Thus at the interval the score read 13-0.

Points Piles Up

The first ten minutes of the second half were fairly even with both sides threatening. After this period, however, the "leathernecks," following several scrimmages, had the ball whipped out to Brown on the wing. He made a good run and went round the goal line to ground the ball under the posts for Davis to convert yet another try.

Brown and again Walker quickly followed with further tries which were both converted, while in quick order in the closing minutes, Davis, Andreasen and Bixler scored further tries, the first being converted by Davis himself.

Club Captain's XV Beat Tung Wen

Japanese Collegians Show Attractive Rugger in 1st Appearance of Season

Making their initial appearance of the current season, the Tung Wen College 1st XV made a very creditable showing at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in a rugby encounter against a Club Captain's side, but though they played most attractive football, they were unable successfully to finish any of their movements and retired defeated by fourteen points (one goal and three tries) to nil. The result rather flattered the Club team which, however, deserved to win. If the final score had been a little narrower then everyone would have been happier, but the Japanese failed to take advantage of the chances that came their way whereas the Club seized every opportunity.

The game was of the open sort, both sides playing clever, clean and fast rugby that was thoroughly enjoyed by a very large crowd. The Club employed their weight advantage in the pack to good effect and though they were at times beaten in both the loose and the tight, their outsides were always on hand to see that the collegians did not break away to cross their line.

Tomashevsky, Blackwood, Edwards and Aucott showed up very well for the Club outsides while prominent among the forwards were Kennedy, Tay, Brown and Yanus.

The Japanese were all very fast their handling was nearly perfect but an obvious lack of thrust put paid to many promising movements. The wingers, Mati and Murakami, were both flyers and they required a great deal of stopping, but though they gained several yards on many occasions their efforts to get over for all-important tries were always defeated.

The collegains have obviously a more than useful side that will secure victory more often that it loses this year.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S XV:—W. N. Dickson; L. S. Tomashevsky, E. S. Blackwood, O. P. Edwards, O. Okimoto; I. F. Aucott, J. R. Dickinson, E. Filman, G. A. Yanus, D. J. Boyd, R. B. Tay, G. G. Brown, W. V. K. Chadwick, C. F. Pow and A. M. Kennedy.

TUNG WEN COLLEGE:—Okamoto, Mati, Matsuura, Shino, Murakami, Ishida, Kaite, Maeda, Inoue, Akobori, Hara, Tanda, Nagano, Yoshimura and Ishikara.

REFEREE:—E. S. Barraclough.

Mid-field Play

The first half was mainly taken up with mid-field play although at times both teams came near to scoring. The only points, however, came after twenty minutes when Tomashevsky went over after a short run following a maul on the Japanese line. Dickson converted with a splendid kick.

In the first minute of the second half Aucott went over for an unconverted try, while later the same player repeated this performance after a good run with Blackwood.

In the closing stages Tomashevsky was placed in possession on the wing and he had no difficulty in eluding the harassed defence to score the final try.

Regional Football Results at Home

London, Nov. 11.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Regional League:—

South A

Orient 5, Southend 1
Crystal Palace 3, Charlton 4
Millwall 2, West Ham 2
Norwich 1, Arsenal 1
Tottenham 8, Watford 2

South B

Aldershot 4, Portsmouth 4
Bournemouth 2, Fulham 1
Chelsea 3, Reading 0
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Brentford 0
Southampton 3, Brighton 3

Midland

Coventry 3, Birmingham 1
Luton 2, Wolverhamton 2
Walsall 1, Northampton 1
West Bromwich 1, Leicester 0

East-Midland

Barnsley 2, Rotherham 2
Chesterfield 4, Sheffield Wednesday 0
Doncaster 2, Notts County 1
Grimsby 7, Lincoln 3
Notts Forest 6, Mansfield 2

South-Western

Bristol City 0, Bristol Rovers 3
Newport 1, Torquay 0
Plymouth 3, Swansea 0
Swindon 2, Cardiff 2

Western

Everton 3, Manchester City 1
Manchester United 1, Crewe 1
Stockport 2, Portvale 1
Stoke 4, New Brighton 1
Tranmere 1, Liverpool 3
Wrexham 2, Chester 2

North-Eastern

Bradford 3, Middlesborough 0
Darlington 1, Leeds 3
Hartlepools 3, Halifax 2
Huddersfield 2, Newcastle 0
York 3, Hull 1

(Friendly)

Sheffield United 4, Bradford City 1

North-Western

Blackburn 5, Southport 0
Blackpool 5, Barrow 4
Bury 5, Burnley 0
Carlisle 1, Preston 5
Oldham 2, Bolton 2
Rochdale 5, Accrington 1

Scottish League

Scottish Eastern

Alloa 2, Hearts 3
Arbroath 0, Cowdenbeath 6
Dundee United 2, St. Johnstone 7
Dunfermline 4, Aberdeen 3
Falkirk 5, King's Park 2
Hibernians 1, Stenhousemuir 2
Raith 2, Dundee 1
St. Bernards 2, East Fife 1

Scottish-Western

Albion 2, Third Lanark 0
Clyde 3, Dumbarton 3
Hamilton 6, Partick 4
Kilmarnock 1, Motherwell 1
Morton 1, Celtic 1
Queen of the South 4, Airdreonians 2
Queen's Park 5, Ayr 4
Rangers 4, St. Mirren 0.—Reuter.

Eleven Races at S.R.C. Today

Inter-Club St. Leger to Be Main Attraction with Autumn Meeting Ending

By "Ching"

Today is the 6th and last day of the Autumn Race Meeting, and as it is a general holiday, the club is able to have a long day's racing with the first saddling bell at 11.30 a.m. A tiffin interval after the third race will be followed by the bell beening the afternoon racing at 1 p.m.

The programme of eleven races includes the Inter-Club St. Leger, and seven handicaps, and to finish up the day's racing there is the usual Mafoos' Race. However, seeing the very full entries some of the races get, it may be found desirable to run two of them in sections, so that the day's racing may total thirteen races.

The first race is a half mile dash for griffins with all this season's winners barred. If Tar Heel behaves himself at the gate, and gets away on a level line with the others, he can win. Cherryray is a good each way bet. Grumpy good to place. The 2nd and 3rd races are the A and B classes of the Sub Griffin Handicap at 1¼ mile. The B, to be run off first, looks good for Neckartal to win, with Merry Christmas and Jalousie placing. The A, may go to Special Delivery or Spring Tide, with Second Thoughts and Rigoletto both good to place.

The 4th and 5th races are the A and B classes of The Honan Handicap at 7 furlongs. The B has a big entry and looks a most open race. The starter from the Ovio stable should win, followed by Rigodon, and Romford. The A, may see in the field Rober, Democratic Prince, Frostylight. The Frigate, all with a fair chance to win. My choice is Frostylight with Democratic Prince a danger seeing the way he finished up his race on Saturday.

Inter-Club St. Leger

Twenty-two griffins have entered for their Classic at 1¾ mile, but I am not expecting more than eight of them to weigh out. Fairylight, Vim, Columbus, and Northwood, may all be there, and I think the race will be won by Fairylight with Vim close up.

The 7, 8, and 9, races are the A, B, and C classes of the Shansi Handicap at 1¼ mile. The C, comes first and may be won by Man O'Zeal or Colorado Kid. The B, has in addition to others, Claverton, Mightylight, Rigodon, Sammy and The Swan to pick from. I name Claverton to win, and The Swan to place.

The A, has "class" ponies and it is not easy to pick one here out of Bagshot, Busted Straight, Carnival, Democratic Prince, Merry Jester, Night Express and Roehampton. However, I will take a chance and name Roehampton to win, with Democratic Prince close up if he is saddled for this race in preference to his other engagement.

The 10th race is for all 1939 griffins that have not been winners this season. Distance is 9 furlongs. Two to consider are Dazara and Magenta, both hailing from the same stable. As entries for the mafoos' race do not close until 3 p.m. today, I can make no effort to forecast a winner here.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 11.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Rugby Union:—

London Hospital 11, London Irish Welsh 22
Rosslyn Pork 13, Guy's Hospital 3
St. Bart's Hospital 12 King's College Hospital 3
Aldershot Command 0, St. Mary's Hospital 18
Abertillery 6, Crosskeys 0
Cambridge Univ. 11, Harlequins 12
Gloucester 28, Oxford Univ. 14
Llanelly 17, Aberavon 4
Neath 20, Bridgend 11
Penarth 0, Newport 13
Weston-super-mare 5, Bristol 6
Nuneaton 0, Coventry 33.—Reuter.

Advantage Too Big

Baltimore, Maryland, Nov. 7.

Neither Charles S. Howard nor William S. Brann, owners of Kayak 2nd and Challedon respectively, is interested in meeting Colonel E. R. Bradley's undefeated Bimelech in a match race, it was indicated here today. Although both owners shied away from direct statements they pointed out that on the weight scale Bimelech would be given too much of an advantage, Challedon would be forced to spot him 20 pounds and Kayak 2nd, 26 pounds.—United Press.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 11.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Rugby League:—

Lancashire

Barrow 5, Widnes 16
Leigh 22, Old Ham 11
Liverpool Stanley 8, Broughton 10
St. Helens 10, Salford 15
Swinton 32, Rochdale Hornets 11
Wigan 16, Warrington 7

Yorkshire

Batley 6, York 18
Bramley 24, Keighley 3
Featherstone 13, Dewsbury 21
Halifax 22, Bradford Northern 18
Hull 12, Huddersfield 5
Hunslet 14, Leeds 4
Wakefield 23, Hull Kingston 0
—Reuter.

Many Hockey Matches Over Week-end

United Overwhelm Area Details 8-0

Five hockey practice games, including two tussles between senior teams, were played off yesterday afternoon on the Race Course. The United "A" trounced Area Details heavily by eight clear goals, netting four shots in each half, and the Colours of the Shanghai Hockey Club trimmed the Whites in an intra-club encounter by six goals to three.

Waldman was the chief scorer, with no less than five shots to his credit. He opened with an early goal and, after Karanjia had tallied a second one, put through the next three in a row. In the second half Waldman again opened scoring. Bojesen followed suit and then Karanjia garnered the next one. Towards the end Waldman wound up with the eighth goal and split the points evenly between the two halves.

Kendall Shines

Kendall gained four goals for the Colours to defeat the Whites. Pote-Hunt drew first blood for the ultimate losers. Kendall replied with a couple of shots. Capt. Cole put the score to a tie, but in a short while Carter gave the Colours the lead again. Before the interval Kendall and Carter each crashed in a goal for a 5-2 score.

Play slackened upon the resumption. Capt. Cole closed the gap to 5-3. The Whites began to threaten the Colours' defence. However, Kendall found the net for the last time and the Colours ran out easy winners.

In the junior games the Khalsa Sporting Association scored a narrow victory over the Jewish Recreation Club by the odd goal in three. The Seaforths "B" took the measure of the United second-stringers by 3-nil, after leading 1-0 at half-time. The Hockey Club whites gave the Colours the day's heaviest defeat of eight to two.

Teams

United:—Jones, Collaco, Pate, Chanturai, Oliveira, Van der Voort, Veir, Murray, Karanjia, Waldman, Bojesen.

Area Details:—Southern, Jones, Ryan, Allan, James, Clevely, Bradley, Ray, Goodman, Pemberton, Burton.

Colours:—W. J. Slivey, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer, D. S. Harley, M. W. Turner, B. K. Wallace, F. E. Lintilhac, H. W. Carter, I. H. Kendall, A. Maude, R. J. Parsons.

Whites:—G. J. Read, R. W. Edwards, E. Beeching, I. H. Bradford, S. M. Carlisle, G. H. Dickson, F. L. Dobbs, P. Beresford, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, L. M. Parlett.

Seaforths Trounce Club Side 18-0

Rainey Leads Soldiers to Impressive Victory; Fast Outsides Show How

Proving that their win against the Police last week was no flash in the pan, the Seaforth Highlanders 1st XV yesterday proceeded to defeat a good Club Vice-Captain's XV by eighteen points (three goals and one try) to nil, all the points coming in the second half. The Scots were by far nippier than their rivals and, well served at half-back, showed an ability to open out the game time after time to spreadeagle the Club defence. Mainly responsible for this state of affairs was Rainey, whose clever passing caused the civilians endless trouble. He bamboozled his opposite number on several occasions, while his own defence was always up to a high standard.

All the Highlanders' outsides performed well, displaying fine initiative and a powerful thrust that ripped open the Club outsides again and again. Mackenzie on the left wing, scored two splendid tries, and completely bottled up his opposing winger, his deadly tackling being almost first-class.

SEAFORTHS:—Pte. Wolmsley; Lieut. Hammond-Chambers, Pte. Alexander, Pte. Maclean, Cpl. Mackenzie; Pte. Rainey, Pte. Moody; L/Cpl. Crow, Sgt. Veasey, Pte. Richardson, Cpl. Waud, Pte. Hall, L/Sgt. Ainslie, L/Cpl. Knowles and Lieut. I. A. Maclagan.

CLUB VICE-CAPTAINS XV:—J. L. R. Mair; G. L. Hinds, S. J. Ward, B. R. Brown, J. W. M. Martin, A. Thomas, I. M. Hutchison; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, W. D. Pearson, J. W. Chapman, J. R. Blaikie, M. O. Liddell, A. Hodgman and K. Corneck.

REFEREE:—D. W. Leach.

The Play

The first half, which was replete with interest and clever play, proved scoreless, with the run of the play favouring neither side. After the interval, however the Scots, gradually assumed the offensive and were on top. First, Mackenzie went over on the left for a perfect try, which Crow converted with a magnificent kick, while a minute later Maclean with some delightful side-stepping and swerving went clean through the Club defence after a run of nearly forty yards to place the ball under the posts. Crow again added two extra points.

Towards the finish Mackenzie was placed in possession again on the left wing and streaking down the touch-line, he eluded his opponents to cross the line and run round to touch down under the posts. Crow again obliged.

In the closing minutes, after the Scots had been pressing hard, Rainey threw himself over the line near the posts after a short burst, but Crow, with an easy kick, narrowly failed.

Police XV Outdone by Seaforths 2nd Side

Rugger Fails to Reach High Standard

The Seaforth Highlanders' 2nd XV at the Race Course yesterday, after a hard but rather scrappy game, defeated the Police by the convincing margin of eleven points (one goal and two tries) to three (one try). Play never reached a high standard and though there were several interesting phases, the many opportunities that were presented to both sides—especially to the Police—were shamelessly allowed to go begging and the game naturally suffered.

The Police looked better than their opponents for the greater part of the game but all their attempts to get over the Scottish line fizzled out with one exception, and towards the end of the game, the soldiers came into their own to run the Police defence ragged.

The Police should have scored enough in the first period to have made the game quite safe, but inability to play with sufficient vim caused one series of troubles after another, while far from hearty tackling did not improve matters. The Police can definitely play better than they did yesterday, but unless their representatives decide to make a concerted effort, use their weight advantage and try to learn something of the essentials of the handling code, they are going to lose many more matches.

The Highlanders, with only a limited number of players at their disposal, are to be congratulated on turning out two sides on the same day. This XV shows great promise and comprises men who know the game inside out.

Bader went over the Police line early on in the first half for an unconverted try, but Richardson equalized the score before the interval. The second half saw the Police having most of the play in the earlier stages, but lack of thrust caused the loss of many points. Towards the end, Brown went over after a short burst for another unconverted try to put the soldiers ahead, while a little later, Croall went right through the Police defence like a knife to ground the ball under the posts. Bland converted.

Croall again went over in the final stages for an unconverted try to bring the result to 14-3 in the Scots' favour.

SEAFORTHS 2ND XV:—Lieut. R. D. Maclagan; Pte. Brown, Pte. Croall, Boy Laurie, Sgt. Richardson; Pte. Riley, L/Cpl. Bamford; L/Cpl. Bland, Pte. Mackenzie, Pte. Beveridge, Sgt. Baker, Pte. Cowan, Pte. Duffy, Boy Mainslie, Pte. Trew.

POLICE:—J. D. Killingbeck; A. Prokofieff, L. Cockburn, F. W. Bader, A. Hartley, K. J. Larby, F. T. McKeown, A. Gammie, G. H. Reynolds, L. T. Roberts, E. Skreitul, A. Squires, T. Rossington and A. J. Buxton.

REFEREE:—Dr. E. G. Gauntlett.

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DEATH

AIERS.—On Saturday, November 11, 1939, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, THOMAS, aged 53 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Maggie Aiers. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, November 14, 1939, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. (Instead of flowers, donations to the Salvation Army would be appreciated.)

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AN EVENTFUL WEEK

Though during the past week the slow tempo of the war has been maintained there is plenty of evidence to suggest that the time for acceleration is not far distant, and that the world may see significant developments in the comparatively near future. It was a week of speech-making. M. Molotov indulged in a regular tirade against what he described as the capitalistic Powers, in which category the manifesto issued by the Third Internationale did not fail to place Germany. Lord Halifax restated the aims of the Allies in this present war, emphasizing that they were fighting to maintain the rule of law and the quality of mercy in civilized states, while Herr Hitler delivered himself of the usual type of bombast to which the world has long been accustomed, concentrating on a savage attack on Great Britain and carefully leaving France alone, a clumsy, unconvincing endeavour to persuade France that the German Codlin, and not the British Short is really France's best friend. That the latter country is somewhat sceptical about it all is quite understandable, for making every allowance for his vehemence, the fact still remains that Herr Hitler's actions speak much louder than his words. The two outstanding features of the week were the offer by Belgium and Holland of their good services in an endeavour to bring a quick peace to Europe, and the alleged attempt to bomb Herr Hitler in the course of the celebration of the anniversary of the Munich putsch, held in the famous beer-hall, which was wrecked as the result of the explosion. With regard to the move of the Belgian and Netherlands' rulers that was turned down by Herr Hitler with the statement that he had ordered Field-Marshal Goering to prepare for a five-year war, a clear abandonment of the idea that the proposed *Blitzkrieg* could ever be carried out against the western Powers, and a public admission to the German people that the war which he had promised they should never encounter, is now on. The *Blitzkrieg* succeeded against Poland, but where the schemes of the German leader failed was in the fact that neither Great Britain nor France came up to expectations, and refused to accept the *fait accompli* with which he sought to present them. It is that failure which has rendered Der Fuehrer so desperate, and it is because of that desperation that new developments in the war situation may be expected to occur with greater rapidity than in the past.

That is chiefly because with the failure of the original policy, and despite all Herr Hitler has to say about Germany contemplating a five-year war, it is still imperative that he should bring it to a conclusion within six months, for the economic position of Germany is very definitely such as not to permit of the long struggle which Britain and France are perfectly willing to face. Holland, and probably Belgium are now faced with the probability of their neutrality being imperilled by German action. The concentration of German forces from Aachen to the mouth of the Elbe significantly suggests that the time is not far distant when, in order to get closer to Great Britain, for the purpose of embarking upon aerial warfare against her, the German forces will invade Holland for sure, and probably Belgium as well. The establishment of air, and submarine bases along the coasts of these neutrals would give Germany an advantage which she does not at present possess, and there can be little doubt, judging from all that has happened in the past, Herr Hitler will feel no restraint because of the assurances he has given with respect to those two countries. That Holland fears such a development is clear from her decision to extend the flooding of certain portions of the country, a grave decision to make in times of peace, and only really justified by suspicion amounting to conviction that an onslaught upon her is at hand. Large areas of land thus inundated with sea water will remain sterile for practically a generation, and of poor productive worth for a very much longer time. The occupation of the Netherlands' coast need not create any degree of dismay amongst the Allies. Whatever aerodromes might be established will be just as accessible to British aeroplanes as British airfields would be from Holland, and it is not to be believed that the Germans would be permitted to establish air bases along the coast without receiving very considerable hindrance from the British air force. It is tragic from the Hollanders' point of view that their country, and the air above it may in this war serve as the cockpit of Europe, a rôle which Belgium has so often sustained.

The alleged attempt to bomb Herr Hitler at Munich was the second outstanding feature of the week. The circumstances are, to say the least, peculiar. It was at first decided that Herr Hess should make the big speech of the occasion. The eleventh hour, the morning of the day on which the speech was to be made, saw a change in arrangements, and Herr Hitler took his place. He arrived at the beer-hall earlier than was his usual wont, spoke at least half an hour early than ordinarily was the case, shortened his speech by half-an-hour, and instead of remaining afterwards to spend the evening with his veterans as he has always done before, immediately left the building to return to Berlin. Some twenty minutes after he left the explosion, probably of a time-bomb, took place. Eight persons were killed, and a number injured. It was immediately given out that the outrage was the work of agents of the British secret service operating, possibly, through a Jew, a story which the world at large has received with very considerable scepticism, if not downright disbelief. There are two possibilities in connection with the incident which appear far more likely, for Britain has not yet had occasion to resort to murder for political ends. Either the attempt was made by Germans bitterly opposed to the present régime, and there is not that sweet unanimity in Germany which the ruler would have the world believe, or it was a *coup de théâtre* designed on the one hand to place Der Fuehrer in the light of a martyr and on the other to afford an excuse for another purge of the party of those Nazis who cannot easily stomach the reorientation of the Nazi policy to friendship with Bolshevism. Why it should be necessary to provide excuses for another purge it is somewhat difficult to see, for when it has come to the assassination of his associates Herr Hitler has not in the past shown any signs of trepidation. The more reasonable conclusion to be drawn is either that this outrage was the work of Germans opposed to him and all he stands for, or what is more likely from the evidence available that it was a propaganda stunt in which a number of Nazis were sacrificed for the purpose of presenting Der Fuehrer in the light of a man persecuted by his political opponents. If it is believed, as it readily can be, that while he was speaking Herr Hitler knew of the time-bomb above his head, and arranged to leave before it went off, there is plenty of evidence to justify it.

An Old Bogey

The rumours, which have been current recently to the effect that Herr Hitler contemplates an invasion of Great Britain, receive added point by the publication of a hint to that effect in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" which writes that there is "no divine law that the island 'chosen people' should always be immune from entrance by an enemy." The paper goes on to state: "The plan at which experts have often mildly sneered may change with surprising suddenness. The future will show whether the island, largely denuded of fighting forces, is still unassailable." It is the old Napoleonic dream revived again as a bogey for the purpose of frightening the British, and they will decline thus to be frightened as they were over a century ago. Napoleon could not do it, and there is nothing whatever to suggest that the German corporal has so far advanced in military science since the last war as to be able to outshine that master strategist. It is obvious that, before any such attempt can be made with any prospect whatever of success, it will be necessary for Germany to have complete control of the seas, and to have destroyed the British navy. Without that being done, it would be impossible either to transport a sufficiently formidable army across the North Sea to cause the British authorities grave concern, or to maintain it in England if ever it were allowed to land. It would be necessary also to have command of the air. Britain has mastery of the seas and there is plenty to suggest that she is well on the road to superiority in the air. Possessed of both she would be able very quickly to put an end to any German dream of invading Britain. Indeed in such circumstances it would not even be attempted, unless, of course, Herr Hitler's control of the German high command is greater then it appears to be at the present, for a more insane venture at this period of the war cannot be conceived. Destruction of the Allied naval and air fleets is an essential prerequisite and until that has been achieved, a very unlikely event indeed, there need be no fear of Germans descending on the British coasts. They would even then meet with a decidedly hearty reception which would not be entirely to their liking. In connection with this subject it is interesting to note that the German paper goes on to say "A war is not won by the application of rigid, traditional rules, but with courage, and imagination." With that it is entirely possible to agree. It was courage and imagination which won the last war, and rigid, traditional rules which lost it. The amount of imagination which has been displayed by the Germans up to the present in this war is practically negligible. They may have acquired that quality since the last war, but if they have, they have succeeded mightily in keeping it up their sleeve.

Britain's Income Tax

Among the interesting documents which the mail recently brought to hand was a White Paper containing tables illustrating the income tax payable under the proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the war budget. Sir John Simon proposed an increase of the income tax to 7s. 6d. in the pound, but these tables show how with the application of the various allowances and exemptions the burden is spread more equitably than would at first appear. The exemption now applies only to the first £120 in the case of a single person. A £125 per annum income, wholly earned, pays 15. 7d. or an effective rate of 1½d. in the pound; if all investment income £1:17:6 or an effective rate of 3½d. in the pound. This rises fairly gradually until it is only when a person is in receipt of unearned income amounting to £3,000 per annum that the flat rate of 7s. 6d. applies, when he pays no less than £1,125:6:3. The tables cover the maximum unearned income of £150,000 on which £123,387:16:3. is paid in tax, or an effective rate of 16s. 5½d in the pound. That is for a single person. A married couple in receipt of a yearly income of £150,000 unearned, with allowances etc. pays £123,305 in taxation, the first £320 being tax free. Thus a man with an income wholly from investments of £150,000 pays approximately 82 per cent. in taxation, so that out of his income all that is left to himself is about £26,700 per annum. A man who earns the maximum pays only £93 a year less than the former, and it has been remarked by one wit that the higher in the income a man gets the more he works for the government, until under these tables a man making an income of the maximum here stated works four days out of the five for the State. The general impression afforded by the White Paper is that while the tax is undoubtedly large it has been sufficiently graded to do as little harm to the moderately-salaried man as possible, and even though the higher incomes do pay so heavily the fact is that the Government has still left the recipients with more than sufficient money to live in complete comfort. Having given the extremes of the table it is interesting to note that a man earning £10,000 a year with wife and three children pays about 52 per cent. of his salary to the state in income tax, still leaving him with a comfortable balance with which to carry on.

A Country Diary

Nov. 11.—We live and learn....and here is an example of what an enquiring mind must endure in its search for the truth. Recently in Weihaiwei a small Heron-like bird was seen on the shore being pursued by a Hawk: the small heron took cover in the trees from which it emitted several raucous cries .... and finally escaped its pursuer: its appearance was striking, particularly as to its neck which was said to be "yellowish"— a colour scheme easily mistaken for grey with a greenish sheen. An American friend of mine who witnessed the incident said the bird was a "Shike-poke," and when his audience laughed at this ridiculous name I was asked to arbitrate. Now, I know that our American cousins have given some queer names to their familiar birds, but this was a new one to me, and I could only say that I would look it up on my return to Shanghai where I had American books of reference. Back here in Shanghai I searched dictionaries, encyclopædias and ornithological works in vain.... there was certainly "no sich a critter" as Artemus Ward would have said. But I would not be defeated. By studying the very latest books from America I found that the little heron of this story is *Butorides striatus amurensis*—the Amur Little Green Heron—known on the other side of the Pacific as *Butorides virescens*, with the common name of Green Heron, but better known to country lads as "Shike-poke," "Fly-up-the-creek," or "Indian Hen." But best of all I like the comment of one of America's greatest ornithologists in the year 1872...." a very pretty and engaging little heron, in spite of the ridiculous name by which it is so well known to the great unwashed democracy of America." The words are his, not mine, and I only quote them to show that you never know what you will arrive at in this study of ornithology—not to mention the vagaries of the vulgar tongue.

IN PARENTHESIS

Egg Lashes Out

"THIS may be a short war or a long war. If it be a long war, we can console ourselves with the knowledge that the next war has been proportionately postponed."—Sir Henry Egg, M.P., at Wopps-on-the-Wold.

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Precocious

"AND God made the water," said the mother, telling the story of the Creation, "and called it sea. And the dry part He called land."

"Why," said the angel child, beaming, "that's just what we call them!"

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Prepared

"SHALL I wrap it up for you, sir?"

"Na, na," replied Sandy. "Ah'll carry it. But if ye'd just pit the broon paper inside, and obleege me with a wee bit pencil, Ah'll be pairfectly prepared for ony mair B.B.C. annoonce-ments."

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Badge of Beer

I SEE that Lady Astor has re-entered the arena of controversy with a bang, says Showman in the "Daily Herald."

And, I need hardly say, with the highest motive.

She wants the Government—vulgarly speaking—to knock the bung back into the barrel, to restrict the sale of "alcoholic beverages" (what an expression!), and stop treating.

She wants all who are on duty in the defence services to be protected against hospitality by the public.

Ah, Astor, Astor, Mavourneen, I shall always think of you, and your concern with our business, in connection with the best misprint of all time:—"Lady—(deleted by censor), wearing a red nose in her hat."

What a treat that would have been.

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Drawing Pins . . .

It's these drawing-pins. They're all over the shop. Every evening I empty a boxful, and every morning I attempt to fill one.

My wife says the place is beginning to look untidy. My wife is right. The fact of the matter is we are not yet properly organized.

The trouble about the windows in our flat is that there are too many of them. And the trouble about the flat itself is that it isn't: there are two floors and an entrance hall.

If you switch on a light in the sittingroom it shows in the bathroom, the kitchen, the entrance hall, the boxroom, and one of the bedrooms. That's one of the disadvantages of having transom-windows above all the doors.

There are altogether 20 windows (including transoms) in our "flat," and the majority of them are arched. This accounts for the lavish use of drawing-pins each night.

It also accounts for the finger-nails on the thumb and forefinger of my right hand resembling a Turner sunset in minature.

Every night, as soon as it is dark, I stumble down three flights of stairs into the street.

"No, it won't do," I call up to my wife.

"Will you kindly get off my foot!" says a voice directly behind me.

I offer an apology, and change my position. A cat lets out a fiendish maow and my wife calls out to inquire whether a siren has gone off.

I move round to the front of the building. A ghostly figure approaches and asks me if I am an Air Raid Warden. I reply in the negative.

"That's better," I shout up to my wife. "Now try the bedroom lights."

The bedroom lights are tried and the necessary adjustments are made. I move round to the side of the building.

"Are you an Air Raid Warden?" inquires a voice at my elbow.

"No!" I shout.

"No?" repeats my wife from above.

"Yes!" I bellow.

I feel my way back to the front door. A man (or woman) is standing on the steps blocking the way.

"Excuse me, but I live here," I say.

"So do I," comes the answer. "Come in and have one for the stars."

I appreciate the offer, but I am doubtful whether it will make the ascent any easier.

It doesn't.

P.S.: My wife wants to know how other people who have arched windows are dealing with the problem. So do I.

—Peter Kent in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	53.0	Max.	62.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	38.5	Max.	57.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	52.9	Max.	66.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	38.3	Max.	Nil.

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—Normal and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Typhoon crossing the Pacific north-eastward. Variable winds over Shantung: northerly to easterly along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north: overcast to cloudy in our regions.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Cloudy, fine and cool weather. North-north-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold to cloudy weather witn north-easterly to south-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, rather fine and cold with fresh northerly to easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.--Siccawei Observatory.

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King George Declares Basis for Peace

His Majesty and President of France Answer Mediation Offer by Netherlands and Belgian Rulers; German Aggression Must Be Stopped

London, Nov. 12.

KING George today sent separate replies, in almost identical terms, to Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians. The replies declare that His Majesty has carefully examined, with the Governments of the United Kingdom and the Dominions, the peace appeal sent by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold on November 7. He recalls a previous appeal sent on August 23, to which the British and French Governments sent favourable replies. He further recalls the appeal of August 28, which was welcomed by the British, French, Italian and Polish Governments. A few days later, the King's replies continue, the German Government launched an unprovoked attack on Poland, "which has been over-run with every circumstance of brutality."

The replies express appreciation of the offer of mediation and declared: "It is, and always has been, my desire that the War should not last a day longer than absolutely necessary. The essential conditions on which we have determined an honourable peace must be secured have already been stated. The immediate occasion leading to our decision to enter the War was the German aggression of Poland, but this aggression was only a fresh instance of Germany's policy towards her neighbours.

"The larger purposes for which my peoples are now fighting are to secure that Europe is redeemed—in the words of the Prime Minister (Mr. Neville Chamberlain)—from a perpetually recurring fear of German aggression, to enable the peoples of Europe to preserve their independence and liberties, and to prevent a resort to force instead of pacific means for the settlement of international disputes."

The replies allude to the amplification of these points by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary).

In conclusion, the King declares: "The elements which, in the opinion of my Governments, must form a part of any settlement, emerge clearly and distinctly from these declarations of our policy. Should Your Majesties be able to communicate to me any proposals of such character as to afford a real prospect of achieving the purpose I described, I can say at once that my Governments would give them their most earnest consideration."—Reuter.

French President Replies

Paris, Nov. 12.

Peace in Europe no longer depends upon France but on Germany, the President of France, M. Albert Lebrun, stated today in a message to King Leopold of the Belgians and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, in reply to their joint offer of mediation in the European conflict.

The French President stressed that the Allies could only accept a peace which would be lasting and such a peace cannot be established unless reparation is made for the injustices which force has imposed upon Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. The French Government and people fully appreciate and pay tribute to the high and noble sentiments that inspired the message of the two Sovereigns, he added.

"No nation is more peace-loving than the French nation, and no nation consented to make more sacrifices for peace in Europe," the President declared in his message. "France has often indicated and she recalls again today that she was and remains determined to welcome all possibilities of securing between all peoples a just and durable peace. A peace founded on justice is, indeed, the only peace which can last. France took up her arms to end forever the deeds of violence and force which, treating with contempt most solemn engagements and in violation of the pledged word, have for the last two years enslaved or destroyed three European nations and threaten today the security of all nations."

Reparations and Guarantees

The President then emphasized that "durable peace can only be established by a reparation of the injustices which force imposed upon Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland."

It can only be achieved in so far as effective political and economic guarantees secure, in the future, respect for the freedom of all nations, he said.

"Men will be freed of their apprehensions and anxiety only if they are certain that further outrages against right have been banned," he continued. Any solution which would consecrate the triumph of injustice would bring Europe merely a precarious truce with no relation with a legitimate and stable peace the advent of which Your Majesties are advocating. It is for Germany and no longer for France to declare herself for or against this peace to which all the countries which are threatened with her action are aspiring."—Havas.

Germany to Study Peace Offer

The Hague, Nov. 11.

The German Minister to Holland today informed the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Jonkheer E.N. van Kleffens, that the peace offer of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold would be "carefully examined" by the German Government.—Reuter.

German Planes Fly Over N. France

French Reconnaissance Aircraft Also Active; Skirmishes Along Front

Paris, Nov. 12.

German reconnaissance planes appeared over northern France throughout Friday night, according to reports reaching here last night.

From the North Sea, German raiders flew southward causing air alarm signals to be sounded at Lille, Roubaix, Maudeuge, and the principal mining and industrial centres between the Belgian frontier and Paris. Anti-aircraft guns met the planes with a barrage of bursting shells, but the invaders were protected by low cloud banks which hung over the region yesterday.

The Nazi flights over the northern provinces climaxed a series of intensive German reconnaissance flights on Friday above and far beyond the French front line sectors from Luxembourg to the Swiss border. Several German patrols were reported to have penetrated deep into France.

French patrol planes flew far behind the German lines seeking to obtain information regarding German troop movements in preparation for what the Allies believe will be large-scale action.—United Press.

War Fronts Calm

Paris, Nov. 12.

German warplanes flew over north-eastern France during Friday night, a General Headquarters communique announced last night. It added that the day was calm on the war fronts.

"Some skirmishes took place in the night on various points of the front," the French official communique declared today.—Havas.

False Alarm in Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 12.

A false air alarm sounded yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, forcing Berlin residents to leap from their beds and rush to cellars. The all-clear signal was sounded two minutes later when the police found a crossed wire in the alarm system.—United Press.

German Communique

Berlin, Nov. 12.

Several attempts by the French during the past few days to occupy a height eleven kilometres south west of Pirmasens failed despite the assistance of the French air force and heavy artillery, the German General Staff communique claimed today. "The height remains in the hands of our troops," the communique added. "A number of prisoners were taken."—Havas.

U.S. Tungsten, Antimony Resources

Washington, Nov. 12.

Efforts are being made by the United States government to develop domestic sources of supply of a number of strategical minerals, two of which—tungsten and antimony—were formerly supplied by China. Parties of engineers and mining experts have been sent out to investigate deposits of these ores, as well as reported sources of chrome, tin and manganese in all of which this country is deficient. Antimony has been found in Valley County, Idaho, and tungsten in the Nightingale district of the state of Nevada.—Havas.

German Freighter Leaves Chile for Hamburg

Santiago, Nov. 12.

The German freighter Tacoma, which recently sought refuge at Talcahuano, left that port for Hamburg today with a cargo of foodstuffs, notably wheat. A few hours after the ship had left, a member of the crew threw himself overboard and his body was found washed on the shore near Tome.—Havas.

Italo-Turkish-Greek Pact Predicted

Istanbul, Nov. 11.

There are widespread reports abroad which forecast the conclusion of a non-aggression pact linking Italy, Turkey and Greece. Although official quarters here neither confirm nor deny the reports, well-informed circles do not exclude the possibility of the conclusion of such a pact.—Reuter.

Welsh Guards Arrive In Paris

Paris, Nov. 12.

A battalion of the Welsh Guards arrived here today from England and marched through the Champs Elysees and the Boulevards. Although no announcement was made of the parade, a large crowd soon gathered and loudly cheered the British soldiers.—Havas.

Germans in Denmark Sounded Out

Questionnaire Presages Mass Repatriation

Copenhagen, Nov. 11.

The shadow of the Reich fell over members of the German minority in southern Jutland, Denmark, when questionnaires were received today requesting information about the birth, family life, financial status and general situation of 1,400 Germans. This was taken as the first indication of Germany's intention to secure the repatriation of her nationals in Denmark. Held especially significant was the question asking whether the families could leave at short notice. Minority members who have become solid Danish citizens have not yet received the questionnaires, which were forwarded through the German Consulate at Aabemraa.—Havas.

Finnish Ship Captured By German Warship

Helsinki, Nov. 12.

The Finnish vessel Airisto was hailed by a German warship off the Aaland Islands and taken to Swinemunde. The ship had a cargo of cellulose for the United States.—Havas.

Belgium to Call Allies if Nazis Invade Holland

Brussels Report Says Decision Reached at Long Cabinet Meeting

Rome, Nov. 11.

The Belgian-German frontier has been closed between Aix-la-Chapelle and Eupen, according to the Italian news agency, quoting messages from Brussels.—Reuter.

Britons Urged to Leave

Brussels, Nov. 11.

The British Residents Committee today advised Britons resident in Belgium to leave unless compelled to remain by pressing business. The Committee has no official standing.

A report on the Belgian Cabinet's extraordinary meeting which ended only at 12.15 a.m. today was given the Netherlands Minister to Belgium, Baron Dr. van Harinxma thoe Slooten, by the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, in a lengthy conference this afternoon.

It was learned tonight that the Cabinet meeting was devoted to a study of Belgium's attitude if Germany invades the Netherlands. No communique was issued, but it was authoritatively understood that important decisions were taken. Confirmation of this was seen in the long private parleys held by the Belgian Premier, M. Hubert Pierlot, and the War Minister, General Denis, immediately after the Cabinet session.

It was reported from Berlin that the Belgian economic mission arrived in the German capital this morning and was feted at an official luncheon at noon, when the Belgian Ambassador and a number of high Wilhelmstrasse and Economics Ministry functionaries attended.—Havas.

Allies Would Be Called in

Brussels, Nov. 12.

If Germany invades Holland the Belgian Government will allow British and French troops to cross Belgium, reliable sources declared here today.

This action would be based on three reasons, these observers said; first, an invasion of Holland would be considered a threat to Belgium herself; second, such a breach of the German promise to Holland to respect her neutrality might foreshadow a similar breach of pledges to Belgium, especially if the Germans established land bases in the Netherlands; and, third, the British and French have already guaranteed Belgium's independence.

Even though the Allied troops were allowed to cross Belgium it is believed that she would restrict herself to defending her own territory. It is reliably reported that the Belgian Cabinet has already discussed these possibilities, but so far no decision has been made.

Armistice Day passed peacefully, though many Cabinet members feared it would not.

Military activity throughout Belgium is continuing, especially at Tielgian and Limburg. This activity is similar to the movements carried on during the first part of September on the eastern frontier, where defensive works were prepared before the outbreak of the present European War.

Reports from Eupen said that a number of workers, who desired to cross the frontier at Aix-La-Chapelle, were sent back at the Belgian frontier post at Hauset. The highway from La Calamine to Aix-la-Chapelle remained open.—United Press.

Military Position Reviewed

New York, Nov. 12.

It is estimated that half a million Belgian soldiers are under arms out of a total population of 8,500,000, the "New York Herald-Tribune" correspondent at Brussels estimated yesterday. He said this would cost the Belgian treasury at least Frs. 300,000 monthly in addition to the disruption of industrial activity as 18,000 miners out of 103,000 are mobilized at present.

Coal output is an important factor in Belgium economy, but in addition to Belgian miners mobilized, 1,000 Polish and Czech miners among about 20,000 foreign miners working the Belgian mines, are enlisted in their own forces being organized in France. Further difficulty, he said, was found in the reduction of miners' working hours from 48 to 45 hours weekly enforced in January, 1937, which means that the daily production of coal in Belgium is 760 kilograms per miner, compared with 1,170 in Britain and 1,500 in Germany.

Effect on Heavy Industry

Belgium, the correspondent continued, is primarily dependent on manufacturing imported raw materials such as copper and other ores and textiles, which are partially re-exported as finished or semi-finished goods, but the British blockade is holding up ships bringing raw materials in to Belgium.

Unemployment in Belgium has dropped from 235,000 in mid-September to 195,000 at present, he said.

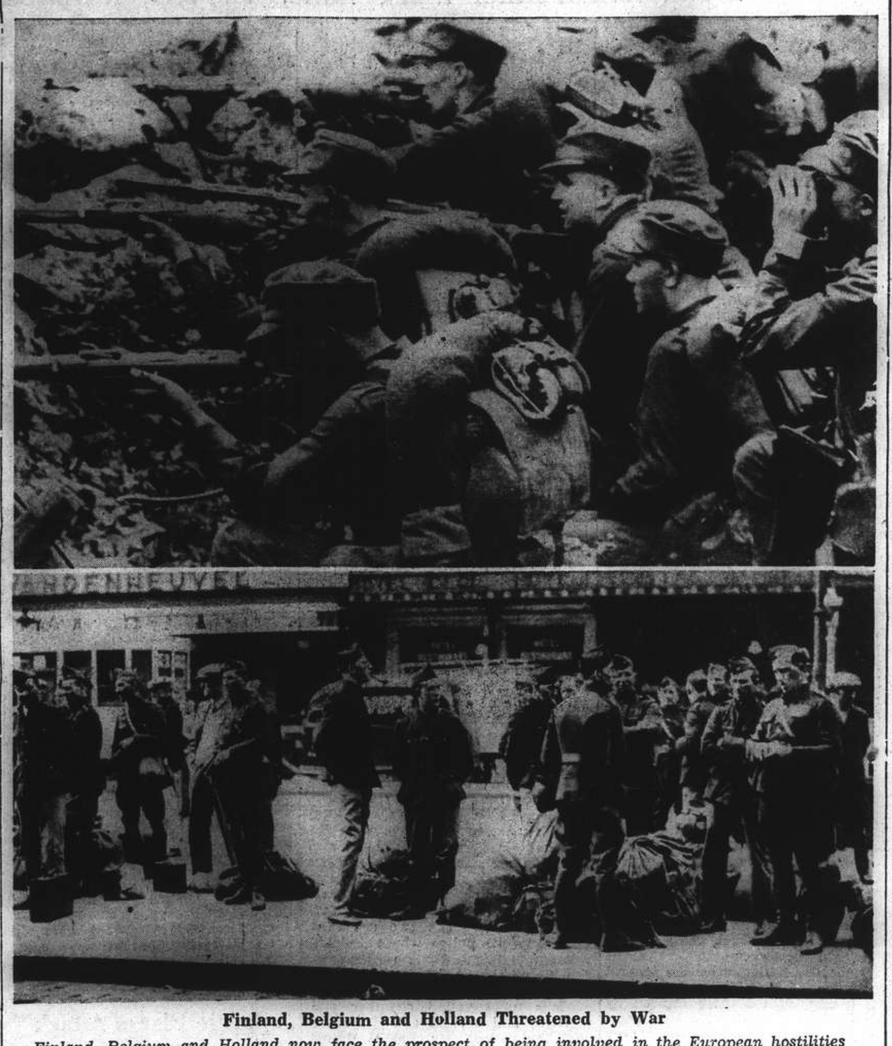
Belgium's biggest worry, the correspondent said, is the rise in prices. An index of wholesale sales prices beginning October of this year showed nineteen per cent. increase compared with ten per cent. rise in Switzerland and Holland.

Belgian iron and steel production dropped after August, but the level was higher in September than during the crisis month of September, 1938. Blast furnaces in action dropped from 45 in August to 38 in September, but September's slowing down was partly corrected since the beginning of October, he said. Iron and steel prices rose about fifteen per cent. for the home market and from 20 to 25 per cent. for export. The out-put figure dropped from 280,000 tons to almost 206,000 in September, crude steel from 277,000 to 206,000 tons and finished steel from 185,000 to 145,000 tons, the correspondent concluded.—United Press.

Soviet Press Publishes Fuehrer's Speech

Moscow, Nov. 12.

Armistice Day's war news was crowded off the front pages of the Soviet press yesterday by the belated publication of the full text of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Munich speech. This marked the first time that Herr Hitler has been honoured in this way by the Russian press. Armistice Day is not marked on the Soviet calendar. In the past, the Soviet observed the Armistice of the Great War with furious denunciations of "Imperialist war."—United Press.



Finland, Belgium and Holland Threatened by War

Finland, Belgium and Holland now face the prospect of being involved in the European hostilities owing to Russian and German demands. Here are, above, Finnish troops seen in manoeuvres, and, below, Belgian reservists answering the call to the colours.

Lord Gort and British Staff Observe Armistice Day

Wreath Laid at Arras Memorial; Men in Maginot Line Grimly Preoccupied with Present Conflict

Arras, France, Nov. 12.

ON the old Great War battlefields, at the spot where over 200,000 men were killed during the last war, General Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Forces, accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester, and members of the British Staff, yesterday placed a wreath on the war memorial here in commemoration of Armistice Day. Extraordinary precautions were taken during the ceremony, with anti-aircraft and machine guns placed at various points and motor cars hidden in haystacks.

Severe simplicity marked the ceremony, which lasted only three minutes. A detachment of fifty six-foot Tommies presented arms, a French priest conducted the prayer and sixteen buglers sounded the "Last Post." About half a hundred military spectators stood at attention during the proceedings. A detachment of only twelve French Gardes Mobile participated.

The ceremony was held in the middle of a huge cemetery containing over 30,000 bodies of soldiers killed there during the last war amidst rows of stone crosses. A huge German cemetery, with 40,000 bodies of men killed in the same battle, was within sight.

The red poppies on the breasts of the British guard of honour were the only touches of colour in the grey, sad scene.—United Press.

No Armistice at Front

French Forces, Maginot Line, Nov. 12.

Twenty-one years after the Armistice of the "war to end all wars," 10,000,000 French, British and German fighters are again face to face in almost the same alignment where the Western Front ran when the fighting halted.

There was no observation of an Armistice Day ceremony in the front line trenches and Maginot fortifications yesterday, no lessening of fire and no armistice. There was only scattered patrol action because the German high command has not yet decided where to attack and how.

"I spent Armistice Day with a regiment of that famous special corps which mans the Maginot Line," writes Mr. Ralph Heinzen, the United Press correspondent. "For the second time, General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the French and Allied forces, ordered one unit of the defence system to be opened to American reporters. This unit was a busy 'anthill' amid one of the hottest corners of the Saar Valley. There was no Armistice Day relief behind and round this fortification yesterday, and the surface, troops are filling whole forests, planting mines, rails, digging tank traps and trenches and stringing wire to double the force of this line if that should be necessary.

Unshakeable Faith in Line

"In this fortress I had the particular opportunity to study their defence against modern artillery and air bombs, which, in intensity, can surpass any destructive weapons man ever before conceived. So little of these enormous works are on or near the surface that months and years of shelling could not destroy all their turrets and cupolas or hope to drive these defence forces out of their 'anthill.'

"The Maginot forces have unshakeable faith in the impregnability of their line, but even if the Germans, in a surprise attack, or by sheer weight of their forces—taking at least 1½ million losses in the process—succeed in breaking through and getting into the interior of France, their problem would be to get out again. These fortresses are so planned that they can operate in any direction.

"In case the Germans succeeded in breaking through, these fortresses could be hermetically sealed and closed and life could go on normally for six months to a year. The guns within this fortress and those within sight to the right and left would swing round to establish another curtain of fire behind the Germans and prevent them from retreating, while the main French army on the surface drove the enemy back into the range of these furious guns.

Mobile Artillery Reinforcements

"France has tremendous faith in the Maginot Line, but at best these fortresses are immovable, so the French General Staff has kept up its tradition of keeping the best mobile artillery in Europe, excellent infantry, and a remarkable, although small, air force. The French with elation now claim tank superiority over the Germans and point to accomplishments attained so far on the Western Front and Poland.

"A tank corps commander, showing off the qualities of the French tanks, declared that these same swift 'Chars' were used by the Polish Army and had whipped many times their number of German tanks during the brief war in the East. He recited in particular the accomplishment of one battalion of French tanks manned by Polish troops, some of whom had been sent to France and put through the French Army's tank school at Versailles. They operated in Poland under three French officers using French equipment.—United Press.

Paris Keenly Awaits Outcome of Trade Parleys Between Reich and Belgium

German Pressure Being Put on Belgians to Oppose Allied Contraband Control; Holland Also Involved

Paris, Nov. 12.

Negotiations which commenced in Berlin yesterday between a Belgian economic mission and the German authorities are being watched most closely here as it is felt that whether or not Germany will violate Belgium's neutrality may depend upon the outcome of these talks.

It is believed here that Germany's military preparations along the Belgian border were made with the object mainly of bringing pressure to bear upon Brussels to compel Belgium to alter her economic neutrality status in favour of Germany who is already sorely affected by the Anglo-French economic blockade. If the Belgian delegation flatly rejects the unequivocal economic demands which the Germans are expected to make, it is believed that the German military machine, which is ready for action, will immediately be set in motion.

The Reich's contention is that both Belgium and Holland, by submitting to the Anglo-French control system, have adopted an attitude contrary to true neutrality and consequently this must be altered. If the two countries are unable to do so owing to the Anglo-French "threat," then Germany would be "willing" to assist and "protect" them.

The danger of the impending German "protection" was so seriously felt in Belgium and Holland that it brought about King Leopold's sudden trip to The Hague.

It is believed here that two solutions are possible to the present tension: an economic or a military one.—Havas.

Finns Fear Latest News from Moscow

Soviets Insist on Base On Mainland; Tass Hits At "Irreconcilability"

Helsinki, Nov. 12.

Following the receipt of fresh information from Moscow, political circles here again are taking an extremely serious view of the future of Finland's relations with her dangerous neighbour.

Well-informed circles here declare that M. Josef Stalin has made clear to the Finnish delegation that the Soviet Union would not abandon her claims on a naval basis on Finland's mainland, thus rejecting the suggested counter-proposal by which Russia was to get the strategic Utoe Island, while the integrity of Finland's mainland would have been preserved. The Russians are now preparing new proposals they will forward to the Finns in the near future, it was added.—Havas.

Memos of Views Exchanged

Helsinki, Nov. 11.

Telephoning from Moscow today, M. Viano Tanner, of the Finnish delegation to Moscow, stated it was not known when the negotiations would be resumed. He added that a memorandum of the Finnish point of view and one of the Soviet were exchanged yesterday. Observers in Helsinki are incline to believe the talks have reached a critical stage.

Replying to the statement issued by the official Soviet "Tass" news agency in Moscow today, in which the Finnish Government's attitude was described as "uncompromising," the Finnish Foreign Office stated that the Soviet Government had proposed talks and had then submitted proposals which Finland considered in part as threatening her independence and neutrality. Finland had made extensive concessions on questions affecting Soviet security, particularly that of Leningrad, the statement added, but because of the nature of the Soviet demands, she was obliged to take precautionary measures.—Reuter.

Finnish Offer Said Rejected

Stockholm, Nov. 11.

M. Josef Stalin, the Soviet dictator, has declared he is unable to accept the Finnish counter-proposals in the present form and refuses to renounce the claim for the mainland and a naval base, states a Helsinki telegram. The Soviet is preparing a fresh memorandum, the telegram adds.—Reuter.

Moscow Criticism

Moscow, Nov. 11.

Finland's attitude towards the Soviet proposals is denounced here today as "uncompromising," in a statement issued by the official "Tass" news agency.

The statement takes exception to the Helsinki report that the Soviet has rejected the latest Finnish concessions on the ground that no such concessions had been made.

"According to our information," "Tass" adds, "Finland has not only failed to meet the Soviet's proposals, but has even intensified the irreconcilability. Until recently, they maintained that on the Karelian Isthmus, only two or three army divisions are facing Leningrad. Now they have increased the number to seven, thus demonstrating their uncompromising attitude."—Reuter.

Pro-German Paper in Poland Published

Berlin, Nov. 12.

The first number of the "Warsaw News," a semi-official organ of the German Propaganda Ministry which would be sold throughout the occupied regions in Poland, made its appearance today, the D.N.B. news agency announced from Cracow this morning. The first issue contained an article by the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, outlining the cultural mission of the German people in the occupied territories of the east, and a statement by Dr. Hans Frank, the Governor-General of these territories, announcing that he had assumed the direction of affairs in Poland.—Havas.

Queen Elizabeth Speaks to Women of Empire

Thanks Expressed for Fortitude and Sacrifice; Armistice Day Celebrations in Europe

London, Nov. 11.

QUEEN Elizabeth, in simple, but effective language tonight, broadcast an Armistice Day message to the women of the British Empire, thanking them for the way they had answered the call for fortitude and self-sacrifice. Her Majesty, at the outset, recalled that the last time she spoke was at Halifax, Nova Scotia, during Their Majesties' visit to Canada and the United States, when there was peace and the "very idea of strife and bloodshed seemed impossible."

"I speak today in circumstances sadly different," she said. "For 20 years, we have kept this day of remembrance as one consecrated to the memory of the past and never to be forgotten, and now the peace which that sacrifice made possible has been broken, and once again we have been forced into war.

"I know you would wish me to voice, in the name of the women of the British Empire, our deep and abiding sympathy with those on whom the first cruel and shattering blows have fallen—the women of Poland.

"Nor do we forget the gallant womanhood of France, who are called on to share again the hardships and sorrow of war.

"War has, at all times, called for the fortitude of women. Though in the past, women have felt able to contribute little practical to the war effort, the position is now changed, for we, no less than the men, have vital work to do.

"The call has come, and from my heart, I thank you, the women of our great Empire, for the way you have answered it. The tasks you have undertaken cover every field of national service, and I would like to pay my tribute to all of you who are giving such splendid and unselfish help in this time of trouble."

After reference to those whose family life had been broken up—husbands going off to their allotted tasks and children evacuated—Queen Elizabeth reminded listeners that she, and the King too, knew what it meant to be parted from their children.

Message of Hope

"Women of all nations are longing for the day when it will be possible to set about the building of a new and better world, where peace and goodwill shall abide," she declared.

"The day must come. Meanwhile, to all of you, in every corner of the Empire, who are doing such fine work in all our services, or are carrying on at home amidst the trials of these days, I would give a message of hope and encouragement. We all have a part to play, and I know you will not fail in yours. Only when we have won through to enduring peace shall we be free to work unhindered for the greater happiness and well-being of all mankind.

"We put our trust in God, who is our refuge and strength in all times of trouble. I pray with all my heart he may bless, guide and keep you always." Her Majesty concluded.—Reuter.

Londoners Observe Armistice Day

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 11.

Although no sirens heralded a two-minutes silence, most people stood silent at their work for a short while today in observance of Armistice Day. Endless streams of people filed past the Cenotaph, laying wreaths and flowers, one of which was on behalf of the King. The police stopped traffic at 11 o'clock for two minutes.—Reuter.

Premier Daladier Sure of Victory

Paris, Nov. 11.

"Our victory is certain," declared the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, in an Armistice Day broadcast from the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior today.

"The British and French Empires constitute the most powerful group in the world. From Canada to Australia, from South Africa to New Zealand and India, from North Africa to Central Africa, from Madagascar to Indo-China, men with materials are ready to bring to the war-front the support of their immense resources.

"In war, and this war more than any other," the Premier added, "victory will come to the most noble, most generous and most humane."—Reuter.

Belgian Celebrations

Brussels, Nov. 12.

The cheers with which crowds greeted King Leopold's appearance at Armistice Day ceremonies yesterday reflected the particular significance of this year's anniversary to Belgium in the midst of the European war.

At 11 a.m. yesterday, King Leopold, Crown Prince Baudoin, and Prince Charles paid homage at the Unknown Soldier's tomb where the King placed a wreath, while an officer placed a wreath on the tomb on behalf of the Dowager Queen Elizabeth. The tomb was surrounded by the flags of the Allies of the Great War, including those of the United States and Poland.

All Cabinet members and speakers of the House and Senate, and numerous other high officials attended the ceremonies. In conclusion, a detachment of boy scouts and an entire division of the Army reserve marched before the King.—United Press.

King, French President Exchange Telegrams

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 11.

The King and President Lebrun of France today exchanged Armistice Day telegrams.

President Lebrun referred to the War as "this sacred struggle." Many veterans of the Great War and the young men of France and the British Empire, he said, were again fighting side by side in defence of the inalienable rights of mankind.

The King, in reply, spoke of the "hallowed bonds uniting our two peoples. There is good reason to be assured that their united endeavours will be crowned with success. Europe will be secured from brutal violence and the constant threat of force, and peace will be established on a sure foundation of liberty and justice."—Reuter.

American Desire For Peace

Pres. Roosevelt Striving to Find Road and Language Which All May Speak

Washington, Nov. 12.

President Roosevelt, in an Armistice Day speech yesterday, declared he was seeking a road to peace which would be better than that achieved in 1918. Shortly after placing a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery, the President briefly addressed the centennial ceremonies at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington by telephone.

"There is nothing inconsistent in saying a word about peace at the anniversary of a great school of arms," he said. "In our history, the two have always had some connection. We never had the illusion that peace and freedom could be based on weakness. Now we need a new and better peace; peace which will cause men at length to lay down the weapons of hatred which have been used to divide them and to forego their purposeless ambitions which have always created fear—ambitions which, in the long run, serve no useful end.

"We seek a language in which neighbour can talk to neighbour; in which men can talk to men; in which common, homely, human instincts, which are found in every man, may reach expression through the elimination of fear.

"I have sought and still seek in all simplicity to try to find a road toward this peace. It must be the goal, not only of men trained to arms, but of all of us everywhere whose dearest desire is quiet peace under liberty."—United Press.

Peace In Federal System

New York, Nov. 11.

Broadcasting from an Armistice Day ceremony at Swarthmore College today, the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, said he believed the conclusion of the war would only bring lasting peace if European Powers followed the example of the American colonies 150 years ago and applied the federal principle in some form.—Reuter.

Armistice Day In New York

New York, Nov. 11.

The climax of the city's Armistice Day celebrations came today when 50,000 people heard Mayor La Guardia broadcast a message to Europe in which he referred to the difference between this and previous Armistice Days.

"The peace that had been re-established has been broken," the Mayor declared. "This cannot be a day of rejoicing because the two minutes silence which we in the United States have just devoted to consecrated memory could not be observed simultaneously by former comrades, and the sons of former comrades, in Britain and France."

Then the voices of the Lord Mayor of London and the President of the Paris Municipal Council were heard replying to Mayor La Guardia's speech.—Reuter.

Italy to Stay Out Even If Holland Invaded

"Il Messagero" Comments On Rumoured Nazi Plans

Rome, Nov. 12.

Italy is determined to remain neutral even if Germany should attack the Allies through Holland and Belgium, it was said here today. No tension, however, was resulting from the speeding up of Italy's efforts to establish a peace buttress in the Balkans by forming a neutral bloc among the Balkan nations.

The Rome newspaper "Il Messaggero," in a report dated from The Hague said, "The German attack against Holland will begin on November 15, following a violent press campaign and an offer of protection to Holland itself. At the same time Germany will begin an offensive on the West Front. The German General Staff counts on being able to occupy within 48 hours Dutch ports on the North Sea for the purpose of marching on Rotterdam. Thus the Dutch ports will become sub-bases for operating in the English Channel."—United Press.

Nazi Press Hints of Invading England

Berlin, Nov. 12.

In the first Nazi press hint of an invasion of the British Isles, The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" yesterday said here is "no divine law that the island of 'chosen people' should always be immune from entrance by an enemy. The plan at which experts have often mildly sneered may change with surprising suddenness. The future will show whether the island, largely denuded of fighting forces, is still unassailable. A war is not won by the application of rigid traditional rules, but with courage and imagination. If England forces us to fight a war to the last, she, for the first time after isolation for 900 years, will be brought directly into contact with the horrors of war."—United Press.

Bulgarian Reservists To Be Released

Sofia, Nov. 12.

All Army reserve troops now training in Bulgaria will be released about November 28, except those who have not served in the Army yet and are now training, it was announced yesterday. The announcement was taken as a lessening of tension between Turkey and Bulgaria.—United Press.

Berlin and Amsterdam Deny Alleged Nazi "Ultimatum"

Tension Eased in Holland; Crisis Blowing Over; French, British Residents Urged to Leave

Amsterdam, Nov. 11.

IT was officially denied both here and in Berlin today that the German Government had sent an ultimatum to the Netherlands, as was reported abroad. French residents of the Netherlands were advised by their consular authorities today to leave this country immediately. The British consular authorities have already taken similar action. Tension in the capital has relaxed with fears for the immediate future somewhat less acute than yesterday. Public opinion seemed to be less pessimistic although by no means completely reassured.—Havas.

Amsterdam, Nov. 11.

It was learned here tonight that only certain key points of the main defences have so far been flooded. Floodgates at Baarn and Zwist are not yet opened. The order for the evacuation of these towns does not affect everybody.

British residents in Holland received letters today from thier Consulate advising them to return to England if they have no particular reasons for staying. Reuter understands that the measure is merely precautionary and does not mean, in any way, that the situation is regarded as critical.

The atmosphere today is less tense. Well-informed circles believe this particular crisis is blowing over. On top of this, there is no extension of the reported flooding of the main defences.

The feeling in the Amsterdam Bourse is much more cheerful today, while there is evidently less uneasiness at The Hague.—Reuter.

Another Border Incident

Venlo, Nov. 12.

Along the German-Netherlands border near here yesterday the United Press correspondent saw German soldiers invade a strip of no-man's-land which Germany considers a part of the Reich and the Netherlands regards as part of Holland. Twenty German soldiers and one officer marched through a border gate yesterday and loaded furniture into a motor truck from the German Custom House, which technically stands on the Netherlands side of the frontier. The whole operation was carried out without Netherlands interference.

The correspondent also saw a few German troops yesterday but residents here say that on clear days German concentrations beyond the border can be clearly seen. Touring the frontier yesterday, the American correspondent saw every road leading into Holland barricaded with concrete obstacles and guarded by soldiers. Hundreds of civilians, mostly women and children, have already left Venlo for fear of an invasion and the danger of having their escape cut off later by inundations of central Holland.—United Press.

Nazis Decline Statement

Berlin, Nov. 12.

Authoritative circles here yesterday continued to decline to make a statement on rumours that the German Army intends to invade Holland. They said they "cannot go beyond what has already been said a number of times. German neutrality is based on the principle of absolute reciprocity. Moreover, we are not authorized to speak about German troop movements beyond pointing out that on such a short front it is obvious that our troops must be placed in a fan-like formation."—United Press.

Americans Concerned

New York, Nov. 12.

"The American people do not want to be involved in a war but, should we have to witness the destruction of Holland and Belgium, we would realize that the world is up against an incarnation of violence and brutality and we would not be able to remain indifferent to the result of the battle" the "New York Herald-Tribune" declared in an editorial today. "The only guilt of the Netherlands and Belgium is that they lie in a geographical position which interests Germany," the paper added.—Havas.

Gen. Chiang Views Situation

Japanese Offensive Daily More Doomed to Failure; Chinese Victory Certain

Chungking, Nov. 12.

"As the Sino-Japanese war goes on, the inherent contradiction in Japan's national policy is becoming more and more evident" declared General Chiang Kai-shek today in addressing the 6th Plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

The session opened at 9 this morning, when the Generalissimo reviewed the last nine months of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. He assured the Party leaders that Japan's offensive in the military, political and economic fields in "her desperate attempt to conquer China is every day becoming more doomed to failure."

After his recent personal inspection tour of the front, the Generalissimo continued, he is convinced that "ultimate victory for the Chinese is becoming increasingly assured."

"As the war goes on," he said, "the inherent contradiction in Japan's national policy is becoming more and more evident. From the recent reshuffling of her Cabinet, her intention to take the greatest possible advantage of the European War by keeping out of it, is made clear.

Third "Puppet" Government

"Japan's first immediate object is to establish the so-called new Central Government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei (deposed Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang), and her second goal is to reconcile third Powers. In order to justify before her people the stupendous expenditure in men, materials and resources in China, Japan may eventually put up a third puppet regime. That, however, will not contribute towards a solution of the controversy between China and Japan.

"On the contrary, it will only complicate the existing situation and will sink her deeper into China's quagmire. In fact, if the bogus Governments of Peiping and Nanking have so far failed to relieve the unprecedented strain under which she is labouring, how can a third puppet regime do better? If she herself has not subdued China with her superior military force in the two years and four months of the war, how can any political trick induce us to submission in the future?

"Nor will Japan's attempt to reconcile third Powers prove successful under the present circumstances. She may temporarily call off her vehement campaign against England and France, but her constant blackmailing of them will not be misunderstood. Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has indeed been courting America's favour, but as long as Japan is bent on murdering the Nine-Power Treaty and the principle of the Open Door, the American Government and people will not be deceived by sugar-coated words.

Japan's Deceptive Policies

"For the time being, Japan of course desires Soviet Russia's friendship. If she is sincere, however, why is she compelling Mr. Wang Ching-wei to sign an anti-Communist pact and designate North China and Inner Mongolia as special areas under her influence? Even today, while hoping for closer relations with Germany, she is nevertheless urging Germany to prosecute the Anti-Comintern Pact, a task which the Berlin Government can no longer undertake.

"To put the whole thing in a nutshell, Japan's friendly gestures and her pledge of neutrality regarding the European War are all as deceptive as her encroachment on the vital interests of Western nations in China, attempting directly to weaken their positions in the world and facilitating her fixed scheme of world conquest.

"Indeed, it is fortunate for us that the European conflict broke out only last September and not two years ago. Now Japan is so exhausted and tied down to her grim fate in China, that she can never harass the world any more. Furthermore, China after two years of war experience is not caught unprepared, both physically and phychologically."

Referring to third Powers, General Chiang Kai-shek said: "I am confident that Powers friendly to us, in the interest of all concerned, would not be duped by Japan into sponsoring, either directly or indirectly, her cause of aggression.

Four-Point Policy

"Since the Mukden Incident, our foreign policy has been based on four points:

"1. To resist aggression and to protect our territorial and administrative integrity;

"2. To uphold the validity of international convention, especially that of the Nine-Power Pact and the League Covenant anti-war Pact;

"3. To refuse adherence to any anti-communist Pact; and

"4. To maintain absolute independence in diplomacy.

"The final and fixed aim in all our efforts is to secure national emancipation and equality. After two years and four months of determined struggle, we believe all the more that our cause is also the cause of the world and humanity, and that Japan has proved herself to be a menace, not only in the Far East, but also to the whole world.

"Though the foreign policy of every country is governed mainly by its own interest, we trust nevertheless that no nation will be induced to forfeit its permanent interests through a temporary rapprochement with the common enemy.

"Events have proved that every [illegible] Japan makes leads her to her into a further mistake and thus to greater defeat. This vicious circle can be closed only when she makes up her mind to relinquish her dream of conquest and realizes that only a free and prosperous China can guarantee her own prosperity and freedom."

"The present war," concluded the Generalissimo, "is suicidal in that it destroys the structure and function of a constitutional Government, on which the stability of the State depends, and releases all the unruly forces successfully brought under control by the sweat and toil of several generations."

Paris-Rio de Janeiro Flight

Paris, Nov. 11.

Almost one month after the achievement, it was revealed today that the French airmen Codos and Guillaumet had on October 13 spanned the Atlantic in a Paris-Dakar-Natal-Rio de Janeiro stratosphere flight.

The plane they used for this pioneering trip in the upper layers of the atmosphere flew at an average altitude of 7,500 metres (approx. 25,000 feet) and sometimes at an altitude of 9,000 metres (approx. 30,000 feet).—Havas.

ELIZABETH Mary Lyons, aged 20, pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey recently to the manslaughter of her 14-year-old sister. Binding her over for two years, Mr. Justice Oliver said "I am sure you will be a good girl and lead a useful life. In time you will live this down." The tragedy arose out of a quarrel at the girls' home at Taplow Street, Shoreditch, E. It was stated that the younger sister had refused to do as she was told, called her sister aggravating names and threw an apple core at her. Elizabeth threw a knife at her. It caught the girl in the back of the neck, passing through her spinal column and cutting veins leading to the lungs. She died almost immediately.

London Comment On Munich Blast

Plot Believed Genuine Attempt on Fuehrer's Life; Many Sequels

London, Nov. 12.

Well-informed circles here believe the explosion in the beer cellar at Munich, was possibly engineered by the Gestapo, like the Reichstag fire, but was more likely to be a genuine attempt on Herr Hitler's life.

With so many of Herr Hitler's Aryan subjects regarding him as responsible for the present privations, well-informed circles say, there is no need to seek the authors of the crime among the Jews or the British Secret Service, as the German press and wireless have apparently been told to do. It is not surprising, they add, that this explosion is attributed to the British Secret Service as this is calculated to divert attention from dissatisfaction within Germany. It is only surprising, well-informed circles add, that it is not attributed to Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty) or to Lord Halifax (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) personally.—Reuter.

Himmler Describes Suspect

Berlin, Nov. 12.

Herr Heinrich Himmler, leader of the Nazi Secret Police, yesterday announced that he was confident that preparations to assassinate Chancellor Hitler at Munich began near the end of August. He said he strongly suspected a person, who, in the guise of a workman, regularly made repairs about the building, was responsible for the explosion which killed six Old Guard Nazis. Herr Himmler appealed to the public promptly to inform the Gestapo of a suspect aged between 30 and 35, with dark unparted hair, and who wore dirty yellowish work clothes, knickerbockers, and a visored cap when last seen.

Chancellor Hitler, after the funeral yesterday of the Nazis killed by the bombs, visited those injured by the explosion in the hospital here. He then visited the wrecked beer hall and returned in an open car to a private residence on Prinzregenten Square. Huge crowds gathered and cheered the Fuehrer as he passed through the streets.—United Press.

Passport Regulations

Copenhagen, Nov. 12.

New police measures taken following the explosion in Munich resulted in every German of more than fifteen years of age being compelled to carry constantly an identification card, the Berlin correspondent of the "Politiken" reported today. Three separate investigation committees are studying the Munich explosion. One is attempting to find the terrorists in Communist circles, the second looks for them among German monarchists and the third seeks them among Jews. Bavarian monarchists are being closely watched, the correspondent added.—Havas.

German People Sceptical

Amsterdam, Nov. 12.

The German people do not agree at all with the official view that the Munich outrage was the work of foreign agents, according to reports received here from Germany.

The man-in-the-street believes that responsibility for the explosion must lie either with the Gestapo or with high personalities in the Nazi Party who disagree with the present policy of the Fuehrer. If perpetrated by the Gestapo the main object would be to spread the belief that Herr Hitler is protected by Providence, and to justify further large-scale arrests and confiscations of large properties.

The official Nazi communiques and press seem to be less sure regarding the nature of the famous clue which was to have definitely proved the guilt of the British intelligence service. They now merely stress that the outrage was "inspired" by Britain and France, and support this view by extracts from the British and French press and from statements made by leading personalities in these two countries, on the necessity of wiping out National-Socialism.

Mass arrests of Jews, Catholics, and monarchists, all of them termed "reactionaries" and of policemen "guilty of negligence" reveals the embarrassment of leading Nazi circles.—Havas.

Staple Fibre Cloth Production Increases

Tokyo, Nov. 12.

Japan's production of staple fibre cloth was nearly 13 per cent. greater in September than in August, the Japan Spinning Association here announced today following a survey.

September output was listed at 10,784,000 square yards, or 1,222,000 square yards more than in August. Most of this increase was attributed to a greater production of sheetings which rose from 735,000 square yards in August to 6,816,000 square yards in September.—Domei.

Palestine Situation Much Improved

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Nov. 11.

Major-General Barker, commanding British troops in Palestine, announced today the release of a number of Arabs held in detention camps, owing to the general improvement of internal security in Palestine and greater Arab co-operation in the maintenance of order.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Conspiracy"

Steve .....Allan Lane
Nedra .....Linda Hayes
Tio .....Robert Barrat
Studs .....Charley Foy
Lieutenant .....Lionel Royce
Capt. of Ship .....J. Farrell MacDonald
Gair .....Lester Matthews
Carlson .....Henry Brandon
Wilson .....William Von Brincken

The latest attraction to open yesterday afternoon at the Metropol Theatre is "Conspiracy", a picture dealing with International spying, and although the bulk of the story is centred round the harbour of an unnamed European port—a place with a rule of a concentration camp, where they shoot first and later question—the audience will not have to rack their brains to identify its country.

The leading role is capably performed by Miss Linda Hayes a comparatively new player to the local screen, but who will leave little for question as regards acting ability and looks. As the American, who escapes death from his ship, in which he is a radio operator, and swims ashore, Mr. Allen Lane takes second honours to Miss Hayes. The two are soon known to the police where a death warrant is issued for the American, and the climax of the film is reached in their escape, which involves mysterious underground chamber and passages and several active sprawls with the police. Mr. Robert Barrat plays the part of a lone keeper of a bar in this port and who is responsible for the escape of the American, while Mr. Charley Foy introduces the humour in the plot. Lovers of mystery and action will find their moneys worth in the picture. Two unusually good shorts—a musicale and a comedy—round out the programme. —G.B.

Hire Car Hold-up Puzzles Police

Mystery surrounds the hold-up of a Taylor hire car on Jessfield Road shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday and its subsequent abandonment on Kiaochow Road. The chauffeur of the hire car received a call to go to an address in Jessfield Road at 5 p.m. When he neared the address he was hailed by three Chinese men and, thinking that they were his prospective fares, he stopped the car. Immediately two of the trio produced pistols and ordered the driver to alight from the car. One of the men confiscated the drivers cap and then all three got in the car and drove off. The car was found abandoned in Kiaochow Road near Kiaochow Park at 8 p.m. by police from Bubbling Well station.

Armed Robbers Stage Two Hold-ups

Two armed robberies within the space of five minutes last night netted two armed bands a total of $3,230 in money and jewellery. Shortly before 6.45 p.m. a gang of five men, two of them armed with pistols, entered House 26, Lane 6, 188 Peking Road, held the occupants at bay and looted the place of $3,000 in money and jewellery. At 6.40 p.m. five robbers, two armed with pistols, staged a hold-up at House 109, Lane 460, Avenue Road, and after remaining on the premises for ten minutes decamped with $230 in cash.

Nazi Raider Driven Off French Ship

Passengers of Channel Boat Describe Attempt By Lone German Bomber

London, Nov. 11.

Armistice Day was marked by the German Air Force early today with an attack on a French passenger ship crossing the Channel. Happily, the two missiles dropped by the raider missed their objective and none of the ninety passengers was hurt. Three Allied pursuit planes answering an urgent call for help from the waylaid ship, sped to attack the bomber. After a few bursts of machine-gun fire, the bomber turned tail and fled. The bomb attack was staged shortly after the French ship had left the French coast.

An air alarm was sounded in her port of departure just as she pulled out and anti-aircraft guns set up a barrage of shrapnel when a lone German raider appeared over the town. The plane did not stop over the port but continued out to sea in pursuit of the passenger ship.

According to a passenger interviewed upon the vessel's safe arrival in England, "The German plane seemed to be flying right above us. The three Allied pursuits which came to our rescue flew between our ship and the raider and thereby prevented the German from power-diving. Of the two bombs already dropped, one fell in the sea less than 120 yards from us. It caused no damage to our ship. The German plane, once attacked, soon turned tail and fled. During the brief battle, the Allied planes' machine-gun fire was clearly audible."

A woman passenger excitedly told newspaper men: "It was awfully thrilling, but everyone remained calm. Some passengers who were below did not even realize that we were being attacked."—Havas.

Japanese Planes Attack Kwangsi Bases

Japanese naval aircraft subjected a Chinese aerodrome military godowns, oil tanks and bridges in Kwangsi to a severe bombardment on Friday, the Japanese China Seas Fleet announced in a communique issued here yesterday.

Direct hits were claimed having been scored on the hangards and other buildings at the Wuming aerodrome in central Kwangsi, while military depots, oil tanks and bridges were also attacked at Pingsiang, Lungchow and Ningming in the southwestern part of the province. Severe anti-aircraft fire was directed at the Japanese raiders at Lungchow, but all participating returned to their base safely according to the communique. Further attacks were made Saturday against Chinese remnants in the vicinity of Kaoyu in northern Kiangsu.

Arrest of Ship's Crew At Tilbury Explained

London, Nov. 12.

Reasons for the arrest of the whole crew of a ship at Tilbury were made public today. The crew, exclusively lascars, refused to man the ship on the pretext that the ship-owners refused to comply with their demand for a considerable increase of their wages. Sixty lascars will be charged with breach of maritime law.—Havas.

Bombers Capsize in New York Pier

New York, Nov. 12.

A lighter loaded with disassembled Lockheed bombers British purchased for use in the European war, capsized at the pier in the foreign trade zone off Staten Island yesterday. Federal officers were investigating the mishap for the possibility of sabotage.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Performance; 2, Rio Tinto.
Also ran:—Wee Wren, Sandals, Dickie, Mr. Cinig.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.37.
Win, $22.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $139.00.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $17.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Kather Nimble; 2, Miss Pitts.
Also ran:—Another Day, Mademoiselle, Chihli Black Dove, Antenor.
A neck.—Time, 26.15.
Win, $30.80. Forecast (5-2) Div. $132.70.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $16.20.
Double Event 1/2 (1-5) Div. $75.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, My Gal; 2, Mad Plume.
Also ran:—Wychwood Abbot, State Lettery, Grayzeb, Se You Kee.
Short head.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $36.80. Forecast (2-1) Div. $124.90.
Place, 1st $16.10; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 2/3 (5-2) Div. $340.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Cross Bow; 2, Outlaw.
Also ran:—Jackie's Girl, Apollo II, Shanghai Shroff, Crummie.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (2-5) Div. $80.30.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 3/4 (2-2) Div. $48.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Mask; 2, Corinthian.
Also ran:—Portia, Spercitin Lecitin, Don't Forget, Our Joy.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.76.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (6-2) Div. $120.10.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $14.00.
Double Event 4/5 (2-6) Div. $27.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Ladybird II; 2, Princess Talgai.
Also ran:—Esquire, Rita Dale, Talisman, Neptune.
Short head.—Time, 30.03.
Win, $41.10. Forecast (3-1) Div. $152.20.
Place, 1st $20.50; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 5/6 (6-3) Div. $96.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Rather Not; 2, Gigolo.
Also ran:—Chekiang, Actor, Wayside Petticorn, Jullana.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.52.
Win, $11.10. Forecast (5-3) Div. $114.60.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $21.60.
Double Event 6/7 (3-5) Div. $47.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Royal Navy; 2, Gitana.
Also ran:—Olympia, Simple Jackie, Cornell, Pearl's Pride.
1 length.—Time, 29.68.
Win, $9.40. Forecast (42) Div. $60.60.
Place, 1st $3.50; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 7/8 (5-4) Div. $11.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Alton Arab; 2, Woodstock Ivan.
Also ran:—Creditor, Lavondale, Bellrock, Glenapp.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.19.
Win, $11.10. Forecast (2-4) Div. $62.20.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $15.30.
Double Event 8/9 (4-2) Div. $7.30.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Inverspey; 2, Careless Chap.
Also ran:—Black Satin, So Far City, Albatross, Opera Eve.
1 length.—Time, 29.08.
Win, $16.50. Forecast (2-6) Div. $61.00.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 9/10 (2-2) Div. $11.30.

11—650 yd. flat.—1, Rita Jack; 2, Madam's Hope.
Also ran:—Red Bug, Merry Mike, Peeress, Chille Eve.
5 lengths.—Time, 38.61.
Win, $23.80. Forecast (1-3) Div. $80.30.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 10/11 (2-1) Div. $43.30.
Cash sweep:—1st Dog No. 1039; 2nd Dog No. 659; 3rd Dog No. 770.
Unplaced:—1085, 920, 1409.

OBITUARY

M. Vassiliy Williams

Moscow, Nov. 12.

M. Vassiliy Williams, prominent Soviet scientist, an outstanding authority on soils and agrobiology, member of the Supreme Soviet and the Academy of Sciences, died here yesterday at the age of 76.—Tass.

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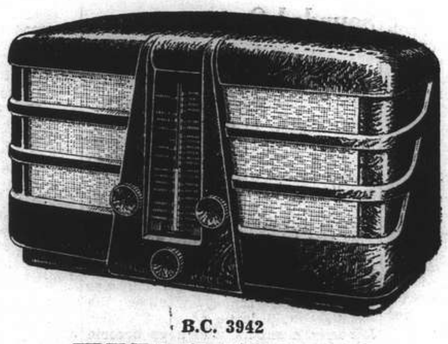

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm has expressed his desire to reside in Portugal if he is obliged to leave Holland, the London "Exchange-Telegraph's" Lisbon correspondent reported.

THE usual Monday evening Bible Society Half Hour over the Christian Broadcasting station XMHD will be taken by the Rev. Carleton Lacy, D.D. Subject: "Men of the Bible." Time, 8.30 p.m.

M. Vassili Borisok, former Czarist police officer, was sentenced in Moscow to ten years imprisonment Friday. He arrested M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, 32 years ago when the latter was a student revolutionary.

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on November 16 at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Mr. Y. Laurell on "The S. C. Black Pottery of China," illustrated with Specimens. The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby. The Meeting is open to the public.

KORO, the favourite chimpanzee at the London Zoo, died late on Friday. It was recalled that Koro was the chimp who disproved the scientific theory that chimpanzees do not breed in captivity when, on the Christmas of 1937, he became the proud father of "Baby Noel." Koro's favourite trick was accurately blowing water at spectators from long distances.

MR. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., the Commons Serjeant, stopped questioning a witness in his court at the Old Bailey and said "Just a moment. What are you doing in the jury box?" The man he spoke to was a member of the public, who, seeing plenty of room in the jury box—there are now only seven instead of 12 jurors—had taken a seat there. He was ushered to a seat in the public part of the court.

PANTOMIME will be different this year. Francis Laidler, Panto King now planning five productions at a cost of about £40,000 has stated that Mother Goose, the Widow Twankey, the Ugly Sisters, usually played by hoarse comedians in skirts, with their hair done up in curling pins, are to be played by women! The object of this drastic change is to release more men for war service. Only essential comedians will be retained.

THE boys of Eton College are to lay aside their top hats "for the duration." The reason is that either top hats or gas masks may be worn, but not the two together—and the masks, so to speak, have won by a head. The universal badge of the citiben of today has been preferred to an increasingly distinctive headdress. And so Etonians have joined the hatless brigade—at a time when at least one London hatter, under the heading "Personal A.R.P." is advising the wearing of a hat, especially a bowler, as a protection against falling glass and debris.

MR. Apsley Cherry-Garrard, of Lamer Park, Hertfordshire, whose marriage to Miss Angela Turner, of Ipswich has been announced, was one of the principals in a chapter of Polar exploration 28 years ago. As assistant zoologist to the ill-fated Antarctic expedition of Captain Scott, in 1911, Mr. Cherry-Garrard set out with two companions on a trip to secure some eggs of the Emperor Penguin. The three men, trekking laboriously at the rate of little more than three miles a day in 107 degrees of frost, and dragging with them nearly half a ton of gear and supplies managed to secure three eggs after a 19 days' trip of 70 miles.

CLAIRINCH, the tiny, wooded island in Loch Lomond where for hundreds of years Clan Buchanan used to assemble for war, has lost its owner. The death has occurred at his home in Park Lane, London, of Mr. William Buchanan aged 73 who bought the island in 1934 after it had been for more than 250 years out of the possession of the clan. In 1225 Clairinch was granted to Anselah or Absalon, seventh laird of Buchanan, and in the intervening seven centuries the island has been in the possession of only two families, the Buchanans and the Grahams, the latter being the family name of the Dukes of Montrose. The Buchanan estates were bought from the creditors of John Buchanan, the last laird in 1681 by James, third Marquess of Montrose. The succeeding Marquess who was also the first duke, made Buchanan Castle his principal seat.

A PRINTED notice headed "Warning! Walls have ears" was posted in all hotels and licensed premises in the Aldershot district. It reads:—It has come to my knowledge that information which might be of great value to the enemy is being discussed in hotels, public-houses, bars and general meeting places. It is the duty of every citizen to refrain from discussing with their friends and acquaintances any information, such as movements of troops, numbers of troops, units, stations and similar military information. The enemy spy system is extensive, and a chance remark made in complete innocence may have disastrous effects. All ranks of the Forces of the Crown are forbidden to discuss in public or private any matter concerning military and defence affairs. Failure to comply with this warning will result in severe penalties for all concerned.

CARRYING his gas mask, a prisoner escaped in daylight from Wandsworth Gaol, S.W. Two women saw him drop over a wall and walk down a street. The prisoner's name is given as Benjamin Cooper, aged about thirty. He was serving a sentence of two years. Walking as if he were out for a stroll, the man approached a traffic policeman. As the policeman turned the man jumped a fence into a nursery and disappeared. The alarm was given, and a large number of warders, joined by police, searched the nursery and the grounds of the Royal Victoria Patriotic School, which is on the other side of the main road. The nursery was serched systematically, the warders walking through it like beaters. A number of buildings in the vicinity were empty owing to the wartime evacuation, and it was thought he might have concealed himself there.

Japanese Settle U.S. Cases

Cash Compensation Awarded To Sufferers in War; Other Cases Being Studied

Washington Nov. 12.

The Japanese Embassy here yesterday announced the settlement of several cases affecting American interests in China, including damages caused by the bombing of the Lutheran mission in China. He said major questions regarding the seizure of the American owned Shanghai University had been deferred, but some of the damage to the building had been repaired and arrangements were made for three families to return to the compound.

Other recent settlements were: re-opening of Poplar Grove Farms near Shanghai, although in a territory forbidden to Third Powers; cash compensation to the United Brethren Church at Siulam in Chungshahsien, Kwangtung Province, for damages done by the shells during a naval bombardment; and cash compensation for the seizure by the Japanese of the American-owned junk at Shameen, the foreign settlement at Canton.

The Embassy announced that damages to American mission properties in other parts of China will be "speedily investigated and settled." Cash compensation will also be paid for physical injuries sustained by American missionaries and damage to a junk owned by the American school for the blind at Canton.—United Press.

Foreign Lady Robbed Of Money and Jewels

Victim of Armed Gang; Arrests in Other Case

Another foreign woman was robbed at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, in Singapore Road near Kiaochow Road, by Chinese. It was reported to the police that she lost money and jewellery to a gang of three men, two of whom pointed pistols at her. No shots were fired, and the robbers escaped. The total value of the loot was set at $100.

Shortly after midnight, Saturday, five Chinese—all apparently unarmed—entered a Chinese house in Lane 422, Changping Road, off Kiaochow Road, and stole money, jewellery and clothing to the value of $155. An alarm was raised, however, and the police arrested two members of the gang.

Pro-Wang Men Post Political Papers

Political posters said to have originated with the Wang Ching-wei group in the western area were put up wholesale by a number of agents in the International Settlement on Saturday night for the anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Birthday, yesterday.

The papers, which urged the Chinese population to support the "reformed government" and oppose the Comintern, were posted mainly in the Central and Louza districts. Some were displayed on The Bund.

Quick action by the police resulted in the papers being removed and the activities of the men posting them being halted. It is understood that Japanese, Chinese, Formosans and Koreans all were in the group attempting to spread the political propaganda. The distribution of the posters was made mainly during the curfew period beginning at 12.30 o'clock midnight.

New Air Mail Service For South America

It is announced by the local Post Office that air mails for places in Central America, the West Indies and the northern part of South America may now also be conveyed throughout the journey by planes of Air France via Natal. As the air mail fees by this route are quite different with those by the routes maintained by the Pan American Airways and the Imperial Airways, the senders of such air correspondence are requested to make on their covers the superscriptions "Voie New York" (i.e., by Air France line to Marseille or Southampton and thence by the Pan American Airways or Imperial Airways planes to the destinations via New York) or "Voie Natal" (i.e., from Hanoi to the destinations via Natal by Air France planes throughout the journey), in order to facilitate sorting by the exchange offices in France and avoid mis-sendings.

League Meeting Postponed

Geneva, Nov. 12.

The League Assembly meeting, set for December 4, was postponed *sine die*, it was announced yesterday. The meeting will not be held because several governments considered the present time is not opportune.—United Press.

Fourth Marines Church

Featuring the morning worship service at the Grand Theatre, yesterday the student quartette from the Nanking Theological Seminary sang two beautiful numbers, first "Be Joyful In The Lord," followed by McGranahan's sacred composition, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain." The service was opened with the Prelude, "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" by Walls, and for the Offertory, "Evening Star" from Tannhauser by Wagner.

In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain R. R. Marken preached on the theme "Open Our Eyes."

In the concert following the services, the Fourth Marines Band under the direction of Bandmaster, MT-Sgt. L. E. Giffin, played as the first number, the March, "Billboard Bazaar" by Chenette, followed by the overture, "The Goddess of Liberty" by Isenman, and the Selection, "The Melody Land (from famous Italian operatic airs) by Seredy.

This excellent programme of worship and concert was closed with the ever popular Marines' Hymn, and the American National Anthem.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Seen at the Comic Dog Show

Here are a few of the entrants at the S.S.P.C.A.'s Comic Dog Show which was held yesterday morning. Mrs. N. Gande, extreme right, is holding Bino, winner of the freak dog contest.

Comic Dog Show Proves Huge Success

S.S.P.C.A. Benefit Exhibition Attracts Large Crowd; 150 Dogs Entered in Competition

SHANGHAI literally went to the dogs yesterday as the first comic dog show to be held here got under way before 300 spectators at the vacant plot of ground opposite the Country Hospital in Great Western Road. The show, staged for the benefit of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was a howling success, as far as the 150 canine entries were concerned, and netted a total of $1,300 for the S.S.P.C.A.

Dogs of every description, from wonk to thoroughbred, strutted their way around the judging enclosure before the critical eyes of the judges, Sir Allan Mossop, President of the S.S.P.C.A., Mr. J. L. Hunter and Mr. S. A. Sayer. Inspector J. J. Gavan, Mr. A. E. Arnold and Mr. Hugh Maitland acted as announcers and were hard put to make themselves heard above the doggy chatter. Lady Mossop presented the awards to the prize-winners.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Nellie

Nellie, owned by Mr. W. W. Graham, ambled away with first honours in the bandy-legged competition.

The most popular event of the entire show was the dog-and-master resemblance competition. For fully five minutes the various entrants paraded around the enclosure before the judges. Eventually the winning couple were Mr. J. Kenyon and his slim setter, Daphne. That this resemblance was marked was evident from the applause which greeted the winning pair. Following close on the heels of the winners was the Chinese watchman from Jean Lindsay's with Mrs. J. Howard's Jock. The beam of pride which spread across the features of the watchman when the judge pinned the second-prize ribbon on his breast was even reflected on the features of his canine counterpart.

Star of the Show

Without a doubt the star of the entire exhibition was a quiet little dachshund, Fritz, belonging to Mr. R. D. K. Silby. Fritz was the first entrant in the competition for the best trick dog and when he had completed his act there was a strong reluctance on the part of any other dog-owner to compete. Fritz started off by counting. While Mr. Silby held up one finger, Fritz counted one, that is, he barked once. When two fingers were held up Fritz barked twice and so on until the count of four was reached. He then walked backwards across the enclosure and came up on his hind legs and at a quiet command from his master proceeded to hop along on his hind legs. This stunt completed he hopped back and forth over his master's outstretched leg and by way of diversion fetched a newspaper to his master.

Fritz's final act, and one that met with the plaudits of the assembled dog-lovers, was the dying act. At a command from his master he slowly sank to the ground and rolled over on his back with his legs up in the air. Fritz is six years old and was trained by Mr. Silby himself. In addition to the stunts he performed for the judges Fritz can also perform such domestic duties as closing doors. Fritz can also speak, but it is quite difficult to understand him.

Tail-Wagging Contest

Competition was keenest in the tail-wagging contest. Practically every dog in the show was entered in this contest and the enclosure was a solid mass of dogs and owners. The dogs wagged their tails with every degree of speed from the languid waving of a bored collie to the furious quivering of a wire-haired terrier, while their owners exhorted them to greater efforts. This fight finally narrowed down to two terriers and a spaniel and the spaniel was losing ground until his mistress produced a rubber ball and held it tantalizingly in front of his nose. With this incentive the spaniel practically shook his tail loose from its swivel and wagged his way into first place. This spaniel, Robert, owned by Mrs. W. A. Elliot, in addition to his tail wagging ability was adjudged the dog with the longest ears and so emerged from the show a double winner.

The freak contest was won by Bino, an albino Tibetan crossbreed owned by Mrs. N. Gande. Bino won this contest on the strength of his pale pink nose and bright blue eyes, which stood out sharply from the white furry background of his head. Second prize in this contest was won by Mr. Ruffles, owned by Miss Barbara Collins, who gained second honours for his freakish double row of lower teeth.

Begging Contest

The begging contest caused no end of grief for many a proud dog owner. Pooches who at home were wont to sit up and beg on the slightest excuse failed to come through at the critical moment. Even lumps of sugar couldn't tempt one little Scottie who made a preliminary beg but refused to get up on his haunches in competition. The winner of this contest was a cool Sealyham who remained in the official begging position for the duration of the contest calmly munching biscuits which were being tendered to him by an obedient master.

Pudgy, owned by Mrs. Norman Hart-Baker, won the blue ribbon as the cutest pup, but he was closely followed by Mr. P. Blown's Dusty who won second prize. Optics that would have done credit to any glamourous screen star won first prize for Laddie Boy, tender-eyed Sealyham owned by Mrs. H. Tipolt, in the competition for the dog with the most sympathetic eyes while Mrs. J. R. Monchatre's Diane was a close runner up. In the family group contest the blue ribbon went to five English black-and-tans owned by Mr. and Mrs. M. Glasfield while second prize went to a family of four West Highlanders entered by Mrs. H. W. Maxted.

The affair lasted about two hours and was so successful that the S.S.P.C.A. is planning to hold a similar show next Spring. At the conclusion the society expressed its gratitude to the public for turning out with their dogs and making the show a hit. Thanks were also given the Shanghai Race Club for the use of their railings and Messrs. Keylock & Pratt, James Neil, Whiteaway Laidlaw, Bakerite, the Chinese American Publishing Co., the Studio Seagull, A. S. Watson & Co., and others who contributed the prizes for the competition.

Those who took an active part in staging the show were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bridger, Mesdames A. V. T. Dean, W. A. Elliot, P. Watkin Williams, H. Middleton, R. N. Swann, Miss Joan MacKenzie and Mr. W. W. Grieve. At the completion of the affair Messrs. Julean and Jeremy Arnold presented bouquets to Lady Mossop.

Peiping Medical School Adopts Japanese

Peiping, Nov. 11.

The Medical College of the National University of Peiping will begin from next semester to use the Japanese language in the preparation of lecture notes, according to Chinese reports.

The reason for this decision is, it is stated, because "of the advanced state of Japanese science and the Sino-Japanese cultural co-operation."—Reuter.

Marshal Smigly-Rydz Relieved of Post

London, Nov. 11.

Marshal Edouard Smigly-Rydz has been relieved of his post of Inspector-General of the Polish armed forces, according to a Paris wireless message. He has been succeeded by General Vladimir Sikorski.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Healthy Position Of Java Sugar

No Carry Over Expected at End of April 1949; Good Prospects for 1939-40

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Semarang, Oct. 26.

The Java sugar industry, mainstay of the Garden of the East, was practically killed in the last decade. Out of 180 Sugar Mills, 77 were left working, and yet the position became so adverse that international restriction had to be incepted on September 1, 1937.

In the last few years the sugar production of Java averaged annually 1½ million tons of which 350,000 tons were ear-marked for domestic consumption, protected by a duty of f.2.-per 100 kilos, and a little over 1,000,000 tons were exported. This year Java produces 1,564,107 tons to which is added 224,613 tons being the carry-over of last year's crop as on April 1 1939, thereby amounting to 1,788,720 tons, out of which 785,115 tons have been exported from April to September 1939 and 350,000 tons to be consumed in the Netherlands Indies during April/March, leaving about 653,605 tons on October 1 1939 available. From an authoritative estimate, October exports may reach 150,000 tons, and the supplies available for export on November 1 will be about 503,605 tons. Taking a monthly average export of 90,000 tons for the next 6 months i.e. November/December 1939 and January/April 1940, there will be no carry-over at the end of April next, although the new crop sugar will come slowly in that month, but the quantity available will not be sufficient to cope with any large demand.

Recently the N.I.V.A.S. (Sole sugar selling agency in Java) announced that it has for disposal only 110,000 tons left (30,000 tons white, 80,000 tons brown) in accordance with the International sugar agreement which allotted Java 1,010,000 metric tons for the free market for the 3rd Convention Year, September 1 1939 to August 31 1940. Even if the quota for Java is increased or the quota system is abolished, Java will be able to dispose of the entire 541,605 tons easily before big quantity is available in July/September next year.

Small Export Balance

On account of the exceptionally strong statistical position of Java, the N.I.V.A.S. is holding firmly the small export balance of 110,000 tons in hand, demanding the following prices:—

For Singapore f.12.00 per 100 kilos first cost.

For Penang and Bangkok f.11.85 per 100 kilos first cost.

For Hongkong f.11.75 per 100 kilos first cost.

For Dairen f.11.70 per 100 kilos first cost.

For China f.11.60 per 100 kilos first cost.

For British India f.11.40 per 100 kilos first cost.

For Persian Gulf Ports f.10.65 per 100 kilos first cost.

For Aden/Suez f.10.65 per 100 kilos first cost.

To Europe the N.I.V.A.S. has sold at f.10.—per 100 kilos first cost, and it will be not surprising for buyers to accede to the above tariff ere long. Shareholders of Java sugar mills have every expectation of a fat dividend after the ten years' crisis.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 11.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0¾%

All other markets in London and America remained closed.—Reuter.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Nov. 10.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended November 10, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 6,751,000 bales, showing an increase of 515,000 bales over last week and of 893,000 bales over the corresponding period of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills reached 2,812,000 bales, representing increases over last week and the same week in 1938 of 275,000 bales and 521,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1939 totalled 2,004,000 bales against 1, 1939 totalled 2,004,000 and 1,314,000 bales the corresponding period last year. The current week's figure included: 674,000 bales to Great Britain; 236,000 bales to Japan; 75,000 bales to China Proper; 39,000 bales to Germany, and, 5,300 bales to French Indo-China.

The stock of cotton in ports and interior towns in the United States totalled 6,433,000 bales, compared with 6,355,000 bales last week and 6,705,000 bales the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Canadian Wheat Yield Estimate

Ottawa, Nov. 10.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, agricultural branch, today issued the following provisional estimate of the Canadian wheat yield, with comparisons:—

Season 1937 bushels	Season 1938 bushels	Season 1939 bushels
182,505,000	348,1000,000	478,565,000

The preliminary estimate issued on September 8, indicated:—449,058,000 bushels (including 426,640,000 bushels of spring wheat and 22,418,000 bushels of autumn wheat).

Total wheat productions of previous years:—

	Bushels
1938	351,000,000
1937	182,410,000
1936	223,218,000
1935	277,339,000

—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Nov. 11.

The resignation of the Ministry without legislation on the Option Prohibition Ordinance and the adjournment since die of the extraordinary general meeting of the East India Cotton Association, at which it was expected to deal with the amendments to bye-laws tightening central trading, prepared the ground for a broadening of trading in the Bombay cotton market.

This provided ample speculative stimulus, but follow-up on trade accounts was singularly absent.

The spot market remained quiet.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Nov. 11.

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5⅜d*
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 3/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/16*
Brussels	24.50	Yokohama	1/2 13/32*
Madrid	39.75 *	,, (buying)	1/2 9/16*
Milan	76.00 *	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Nov. 11.

Stocks of silver in Bombay on November 11, compared with the two previous week:—

Oct. 31	Nov. 4	Nov. 11
8,000	8,000	8,000 Bars.

N.B.—The above figures include both English bar and Indian mint silver.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends Annual rate $	Dividends Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits 5 yr Average 1928-32	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.12½	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	2
American can 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. 87 cum.Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.39	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B" 35	5	Mar. 1	27	6.60	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper 50	1	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	3
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	280	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt (10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.36	7
Bethlehem Steel	1.50†	Irregular	119	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	2
Boeing Airplane 5	—	—	6	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner 5	1†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	4
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I. 100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	6
Chase Nat. Bank 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio 25	2†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler 5	5.25†	Irregular	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit 10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	10
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	12
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours 10	5.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead 10	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	2
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Fintkote	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	0.95†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	2
General Motors 10	3†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	5
General Railway Signal	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.39	nil
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1†	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	5
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	4
Loew's Inc.	3†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	9
Montgomery Ward	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Light	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation 1	1.40	Irregular	—	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	5
North American Co. 10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures 1	0.15	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	2
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J.	2.40	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley 5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	—
Sears Roebuck	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.13	4
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50†	M. S. 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific 100	—	—	196	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	0.47½	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	8
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	1*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	1.90†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft 5	1.50	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	3
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	7
U.S. Rubber 10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 3.79	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec. 6.50	2.25	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

China's International Trade Not Affected by War

Big Increases Registered Over Last Year; Hongkong And United States Biggest Markets

Chungking, Nov. 12.

THE European war has not affected China's international trade, the volume of which has increased during the current year compared with figures for the corresponding period of the previous year, according to official figures just released here. The volume of China's internatiinal trade at the end of June this year stood at $1,132,145,221 and reached $1,560,163,434 in August. The corresponding figures in June and August last year were only $764,916,860 and $1,066,616,399, respectively.

In other words, the volume of China's foreign trade in the first eight months of the current year increased by $493,547,035 over the corresponding period last year.

Hongkong ranks first as China's marketing centre, with the United States second. Between January and August, 1939, Hongkong imported $135,789,000 worth of goods from China, and the United States bought Chinese goods totalling $99,499,000.

Following the enforcement of import restrictions, the United States purchased $19,624,501 worth of Chinese goods in August, while Hongkong accounted for imports amounting to $18,112,171.

During the same eight-month period, Japan imported $43,564.000 worth of Chinese goods, while Japanese goods valued at $226,208,000 were imported into occupied areas of China. From the United States came $149,156,000 worth of goods, from Germany $70,350,000, and from British India $97,723,000.

Between January and August, 1939, China imported $159,659,459 worth of cereals, and cotton and cotton yarn valued at $128,590,156. On the other hand, China exported animal products amounting to $124,709,491, fibres totalling $78,849,467, and mineral ores, including metals, valued at $72,640,423. The import of luxuries registered a sharp drop. Trade in China's south-western provinces is showing a favourable balance.—Reuter.

Japanese Telegraph to Peace Sponsors

Encouragement Sent to Wang Ching-wei Clique

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

Ten Japanese groups interested in the establishment of a new Central Government in China have sent telegrams of encouragement to the three leaders of the peace movement, it was announced here today.

The telegrams were dispatched after a joint meeting of the clubs at the Nippon Club in Tokyo recently. The messages were sent to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the "reformed" Kuomintang; Mr. Wang Kehmin, Chairman of the Executive Council of the "Provisional Government," and Mr. Liang Hung-chi, Chairman of the Executive Council of the "Reformed Government."

Giving their support to the proposed new Government in China were the following persons who attended the meeting: Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and now a member of the House of Peers; Mr. Hidejiro Nagata, former Minister of Overseas Affairs and now a member of the House of Peers; Gen. Iwane Matsui, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China and now Supreme War Councillor, and Admiral Sankichi Takahashi, Supreme War Councillor.—Domei.

Commodity Prices in Japan Controlled

No Reason Why They Should Rise, Says Minister

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

Vice-Admiral Takuo Godo, Minister of Commerce and Industry, said today that increases in the price of rice should not affect the prices of other commodities.

"I see no reason why the price of other commodities should be raised," he declared. "The tendency of merchants to hoard or withhold various commodities in anticipation of high prices was a big mistake.

"The Government will never abandon its low-price policy whatever happens."

The Minister also announced that a plan for the establishment of an Economic Operations Council, composed of officials experienced in the fields of finance and commerce, was being considered. The council would serve as an advisory body, he said.—Domei.

Oil Shortage Felt in Interior

Eurasia Service May Be Curtailed

Hongkong, Nov. 11.

Due to difficulties in obtaining oil supplies at various stations the Eurasia company would be forced to suspend air service on all lines in the near future, it was reported here today.

Chinese newspapers said the company had decided to stop service on the Hongkong-Chungking line which was resumed a few weeks ago.

Meanwhile it was reported that an oil and gasoline famine, in the interior of China was becoming serious.

The Eurasia company was reported to be unable to get regular supplies of oil at Kweilin, Chungking and Chengtu. Negotiations were said to be under way with Chungking authorities and oil companies in an effort to procure adequate supplies.—Domei.

Britain to Buy U.S. Bombers

Heavy Orders Negotiated In New York

New York, Nov. 11.

Great Britain is negotiating with the North American Aviation Corporation of California for 800 speedy training aeroplanes, it is revealed here. As a result of heavy orders, the company, it is said, intends to double its factory capacity.

The purchase of four-engined bombers, "with an exceptional range and striking power," from the Boeing Aeroplane Company of Seattle is being considered by Britain alone or with France.—Reuter.

Chinese Millionaires In Hongkong

Hongkong, Nov. 11.

Claims that 500 Chinese residing on the Hongkong island were "rolling in wealth" while millions were suffering from hunger in the interior of China were made today by the newspaper, "Ta Kung Pao."

The paper said it had learned from banking circles that there are 500 Chinese millionaires and multi-millionaires on the island.

Statistics of their deposits in Hongkong banks, the newspaper said, show that three persons had a total deposit of more than $100,000,000, thirty persons over $10,000,000, and about 500 persons with $1,000,000 or more.

The "Ta Kung Pao" added that most of these people were not "well-known."—Domei.

Australian Cabinet Reconstructed

Extension to Meet War Conditions and Needs

Canberra, Nov. 11.

To relieve the heavy burden of duties on Brigadier G. A. Street, former Australian Minister for Defence, the Cabinet has been reconstructed with separate ministries for the Air, Army and Navy.

Mr. R. G. Menzies combines the offices of Prime Minister, Treasurer and Minister for Co-ordination of Defence. Brigadier Street is appointed Army Minister; Sir Frederick Stewart, formerly Health Minister, becomes Naval Minister; and Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, formerly Assistant Minister of Defence, becomes Air Minister.

To achieve effective co-ordination, a virtual economic cabinet has been formed, including Mr. Menzies, the Ministers of Supply, Commerce and Trade, and the Post-Master General.—Reuter.

Couples Rush to Wed In Tokyo

Nine Hundred Persons Tie Marriage Knot

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

Wednesday proved to be a red-letter day for unwedded men and women in Tokyo.

More than 1,000 young couples rushed to shrines and other places where marriage ceremonies are held on that day. Marriage records show that this number greatly exceeded the number of couples who were married on the same day a year ago.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" reported that 25 couples were married at the Daijingu Shrine, and a conservative estimate placed the number of Tokyo couples married at other places at more than 900.

Most of the bridegrooms were men who recently returned from the China warfront.

Some of the brides wore uniforms of the Women's Defence Association at the ceremonies. Many of them also wore their hair short instead of the usual coiffure of the Japanese bride.—Domei.

London Money Market

London, Nov. 11.

Borrowers in the London money market during the past week continued to obtain loans from clearing banks at 1 per cent. against bills and at 1¼ per cent. against bonds.

Discounts remained firm, with this week's offerings of £55,000,000 of treasury bills allotted at the average rate of £1.3.4d., which was the same as last week.

The market however, received 61 per cent. of its applications, compared with 53 per cent. previously.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Nov. 10.

Silver to the total value of $3,514,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended Nov. 1, compared with $985,000 during the preceding week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal countries: Canada $69,000; Mexico $489,000; Chile $17,000; the Philippines $27,000; Bolivia $93,000; Spain $4,000; Argentina $35,000; Peru $172,000; British Malaya $8,000; Hongkong $2,404,000; and, Japan $195,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal sources: Canada $322,000; Mexico $632,000; Chile $5,000; the Philippines $18,000; and, Bolivia $8,000.—Reuter.

Corn Crop Estimated

Washington, Nov. 11.

The Department of Agriculture estimated yesterday that corn production in 1939 would amount to 2,591,000,000 bushels as compared with 2,542,238,000 bushels in 1938.—United Press.

New York Market Firmer

New York, Nov. 10.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed firmer today following a quiet session. The firming tendency, which followed early uncertainty, was believed to be purely technical in view of the approaching holiday and weekend.

Meanwhile, caution signals were flying from figurative Wall Street masts as analysts and experts said the market was in a critical period.

The problem now, it was said, was to determine if possible whether the period ranging from mid-September to the present represents a broad bottom from which a rally will be built or whether it is a sidewise movement which will be followed by a sharp, short-lived decline.

Experts contend that any substantial selling at present levels could bring a drop because of the large number of stop-loss orders honeycombing the market.

Meanwhile, high financial quarters in Canada reported today that devaluation in Canada is not in prospect.

Chrysler gained today and steels rallied. Rubbers were barely steady while coppers regained early losses. Oils were mixed, utilities were steady, chemicals were up and farm equipments were irregular.—United Press.

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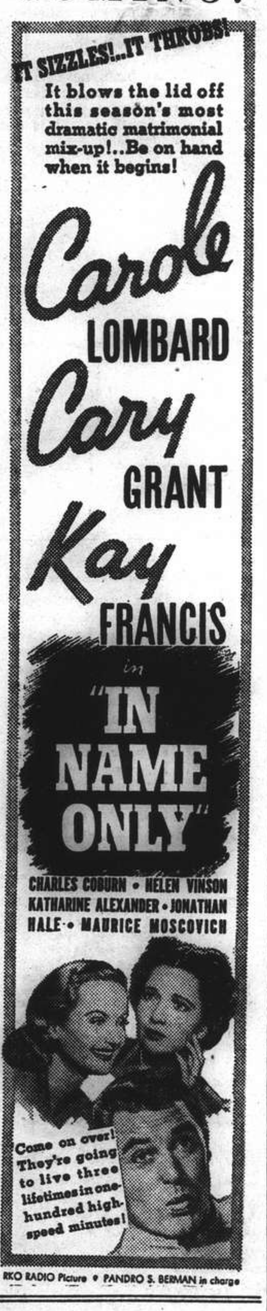

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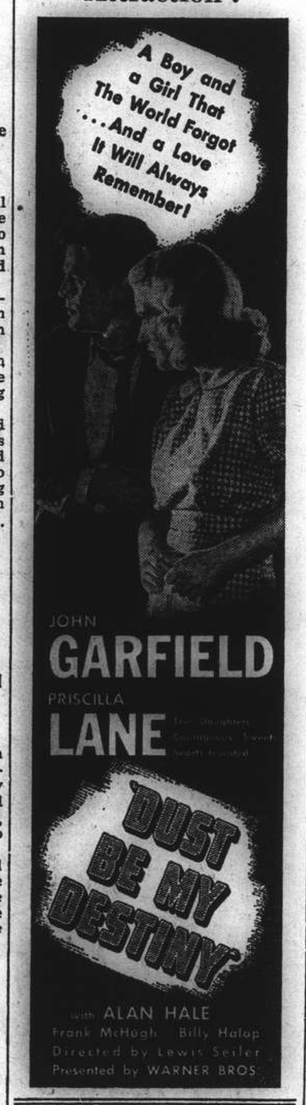

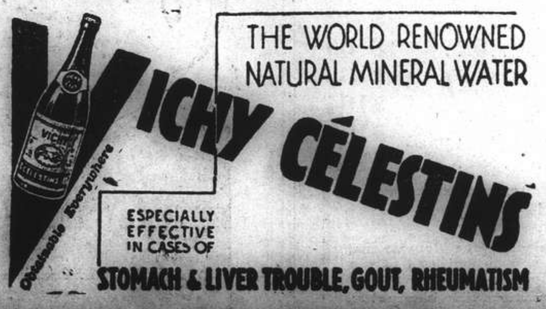

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, November 13.	Reg.	Ord.
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	10.00	10.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, November 14.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	7.30
Hongkong and Haiphong	14.00	14.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong .... A	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on Nov. 15.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 16, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. ordinary due London on November 29.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 29.
Air France per steamer on November 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and west thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 15, due L'don Dec. 20.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 17, due L'don Dec. 14.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 20, due L'don Dec. 20.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, November 13, 1939 (3rd day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Nov. 11 16.00	21.00	Nov. 12 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.21	30.26	30.26	30.31
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.03	+0.08	+0.05
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.03	0.00	+0.05	+0.05
Wind (direction)	NE	NE/N	NNE	NNE
„ (miles per hour)	9.9	7.4	6.8	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	59.4°	53.8°	55.8°	60.8°
Humidity %	72	90	85	73
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	0	7	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 11	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.23	—0.02	30.23
Temp. Min. 45.°9 Max. 66.°4	56.°1	+1.°0	53.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	45.30	—	42.33

Time and Tide	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.19	6.20	6.21	6.21	6.22
Sun sets at Shanghai....	16.57	16.57	16.56	16.56	16.56
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	7.57	8.51	9.42	10.27	11.08
Moon sets at Shanghai..	18.44	19.38	20.32	21.26	22.20
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.06	11.48	12.20	13.00	13.58
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.35	17.10	17.45	18.30	6.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.35	13.10	13.55	14.45	15.45
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	10.36	9.85	9.10	7.97	7.14

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From OSLO: Tamerlane, due a.m.
From SOERABAYA: Tjitjalengka, due a.m. Holt's Wharf.
From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			**From ADEN**		
Nagara	—	27/11	C. Rosso	11/11	30/11
From ANTWERP			**From KARACHI**		
Tamesis	20/10	8/12	Volpi	31/10	29/11
Zuiderkerk	8/11	2/1	**From SOERABAYA**		
			Tjisadane	10/11	27/11
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
C. Verde	18/10	14/11	C. Verde	10/11	14/11
Volpi	5/10	29/11	Niel Maersk	8/11	15/11
C. Rosso	3/11	30/11	**From HONGKONG**		
Cortellazzo	28/10	14/12	See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SEATTLE**		
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11	Capillo	25/10	17/11
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12	**From HONOLULU**		
Vigrid	10/10	19/12	Asama M.	7/11	2/12
M. Maersk	10/11	26/12	**From HONGKONG**		
From PANAMA			See "China Ports" below.		
H. Maersk	5/11	10/12	**From NAGASAKI**		
			Shanghai M.	15/11	16/11
From LOS ANGELES			**From KEELUNG**		
G. Maersk	31/10	25/11	Hukuken M.	12/11	14/11
Asama M.	30/10	2/12			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From MOMBASA**		
Ruys	18/10	24/11	Ruys	4/11	24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Tsingtao M.	13/11	15/11	Niel Maersk	11/11	15/11

Vessels Discharging

TANDA. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tanda, from Australia and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, November 18, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 13-11

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For NEW YORK**	
Hakone Maru	23/12	Agaki Maru	14/11
For OSLO		Niel Maersk	16/11
Tai Shan •	17/11	Titania	21/11
For TRIESTE		Hokuroku Maru	26/11
Conte Verde	17/11	P. Maersk	1/12
Conte Rosso	1/12	Naruto M.	10/12
C. Biancamano	22/12	Gret. Maersk	15/12
For CAPETOWN		**For S. AMERICA**	
Ruys	26/11	Heiyo Maru	22/11
Boissevain	25/12	**For San FRANCISCO**	
For BOMBAY		Pres. Coolidge	21/11
Zinsan Maru	28/11	Pres. Taft	6/12
For CALCUTTA		Asama Maru	8/12
Lima Maru	24/11	P. Cleveland	18/12
For JAVA		Tatuta Maru	23/12
Tjitjalengka	16/11	**For KOBE**	
Tjisadane	30/11	Taiyo Maru	13/11
For HONGKONG		**For NAGASAKI**	
Heiyo Maru	15/11	Nagasaki Maru	14/11
		Shanghai Maru	17/11
		Nagasaki Maru	19/11
For MANILA		**For DAIREN**	
Gert. Maersk	13/11	Hoten Maru	14/11
Tjitjalengka	16/11	Tsingtao Maru	17/11
Capilo	19/11	Dairen Maru	19/11
G. Maersk	26/11	Hoten Maru	22/11
H. Maersk	11/12	Tsingtao Maru	25/11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJITJALENGKA Nov. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. m.s. Tjitjalengka sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, November 16, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-11

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TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

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TITANIA Nov. 21. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Titania sails from Shanghai on November 21, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 21 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 21-11

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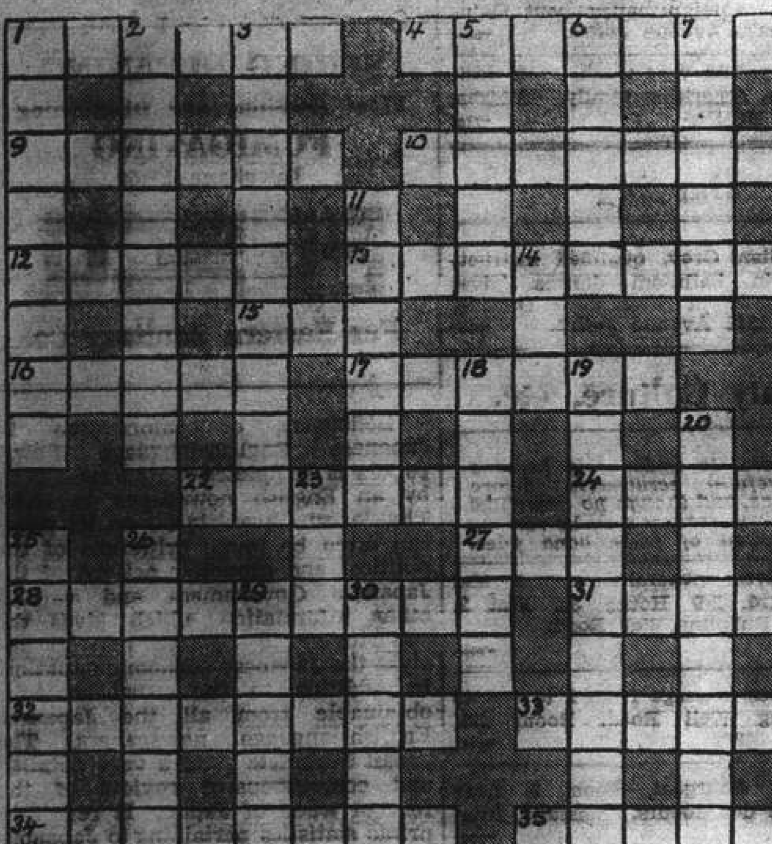


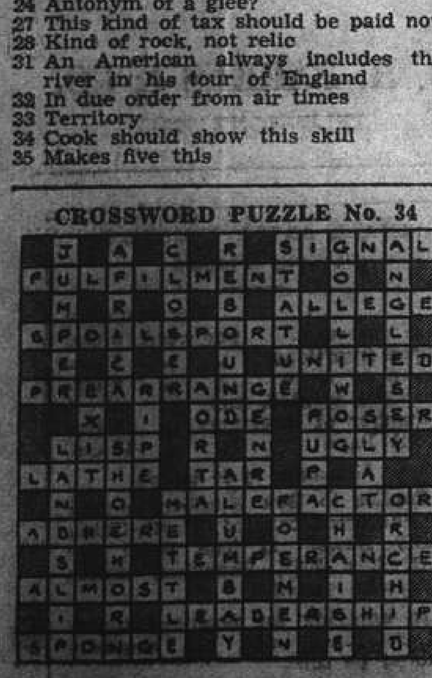
ACROSS

1 The science that puts a healthy colour in the lad
4 This Soviet district is as in a political association
9 One of our famous men-of-war doubtless
10 Might be either to talk or the opposite
12 This land is in Africa
13 The relative to keep the approach to the house clean?
15 A skate belongs to this class
16 Only a little spot
17 Does this describe how the making of a boot is finished?
22 My ties have got into an awkward situation
24 Antonym of a glee?
27 This kind of tax should be paid now
28 Kind of rock, not relic
31 An American always includes this river in his tour of England
32 In due order from air times
33 Territory
34 Cook should show this skill
35 Makes five this

DOWN

1 This makes a brass one
2 This was a famous British castle
3 English town that manufacturers always are glad to reach
5 Get on in the drink by yourself
6 You would have to halve the last letter of this palindrome to make it polite
7 Base
8 Fast
11 Shelter
14 Place to upset a sheep
18 It would not be cannibalism to eat these men
19 An attractive mineral this
20 Usurp
21 No, these parts of your car will not help you to find your way
23 Still
25 In Radiography sick people get some aid to health
26 One word for more than one is after all scarcely singular
29 In extent I make a country
30 Species of willow

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 34



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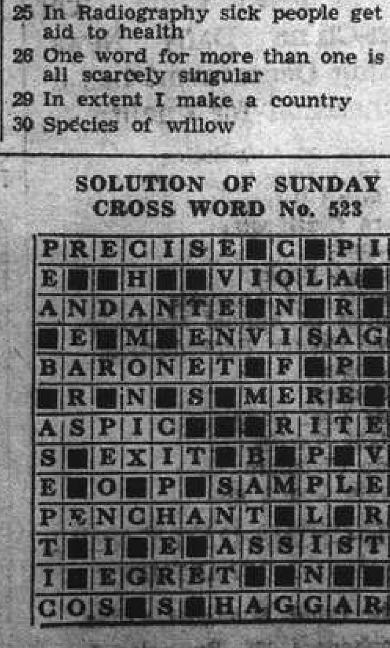

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SAIGON MARU .... Dec. 4

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*KANTO MARU .... Nov. 11
*KINAI MARU .... Nov. 26
For European Ports via New York
*KYUSYU MARU .... Nov. 18
*TOKAI MARU .... Dec. 22
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Pacific	Cruise	G. N. Tel.
Gert. Maersk	Japan	Maersk L.
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G. N. Tel.
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter
Totai M.	Japan	——
Ehime M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
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Hokuzzyu M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
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Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Luise	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Hengshan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Anwoo	Chi.	Dah Hsing
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Haruna M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Enderta	Ital.	C.I.N.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Toyooka M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

SEVEN bandits in Pingwuhsien, were executed on Friday at the order of the Chinese military authorities, says a Chengtu Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." They were charged with opium-trafficking, the report states. The district magistrate ordered their arrest sometime ago. Three other bandits were shot and fatally wounded when they exchanged fire with a Chinese police party on the outskirts of Pingwuhsien, the report concludes.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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via Vancouver
From Kobe
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HIKAWA MARU ...... Dec. 12
HIE MARU .... Dec. 29
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via Los Angeles and Panama
AKAGI MARU .... Nov. 14
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Shanghai's War Donations Go To Lord Mayor's Fund

First Instalment of £3,300 Remitted on Armistice Day; Lord Mayor's Appeal

AT a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central British War Fund (Shanghai) held on November 10, with H.M.'s Superintending Consul, Mr. G. V. Kitson, in the chair, the question of the allocation of funds was discussed. The broadcast appeal of the Lord Mayor of London on behalf of the British Red Cross Society and the order of St. John was before the meeting, and it was decided, provisionally, but without prejudice to the claims of other relief agenies, to remit each month 90 per cent. of the funds received locally to the Mansion House Fund. The first instalment, amounting to over £3,300 was remitted on Armistice Day.

The balance of ten per cent. will temporarily be retained for use for local or other grants, and contributions which have been earmarked for specific agencies will, as far as possible, be forwarded to them direct. The Committee was satisfied that the Lord Mayor's Fund, which already exceeds £700,000, covers such a wide field of relief, etc. that it must be regarded as the most suitable agency for the disbursement of Shanghai's contributions.

The appeal made by the Lord Mayor of London on September 11, reads as follows:

Last Saturday H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester announced the opening of a joint appeal for the money the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John will now need.

In normal circumstances the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John have their societies and branches in all the British Dominions and in most of the Colonies. Where the Army goes in time of war members of the joint body go too, in order to help to staff the hospitals under the direction of the Army authorities.

Apart from this necessary work a Commissioner is set up in each centre, who is able to provide additional comforts for the troops—blankets, for example, and foodstuffs where necessary, a few luxuries for invalids, canteens, and recreation facilities. Generally speaking, the function of the Joint Organization is to provide extra comforts for the sick and wounded, and to supplement the Army and medical services, in order to enable them to meet the heavily increased demands made upon them. Relief work on behalf of prisoners of war in many centres has been a special feature of the work of the Red Cross made easy by its international scope and organization.

Immeasurably Bigger Task

From 1914-18 the activities of the Joint Organization were amazingly wide, covering as they did the sending out of agents and complete staffs to all Allied fronts half the world over. Over £20,000,000 was actually raised, and £17,000,000 of this was spent on the great humanitarian work of the organization during the actual period of hostilities. The greater part of the balance has since been used for the relief of sickness and suffering arising out of the last War, and it can only be used for such purposes in accordance with the terms of the Red Cross Act. The newly constituted joint war organization are, therefore, starting on their new enterprise with no funds whatever.

Immense though the task was during the last War, the Joint Organization of the societies may now have to face an immeasurably bigger one, for to their activities will be added that of giving aid to the millions of civilians who at any time might also be subject to enemy attack. Such work can, of course, only be accomplished by an organization which has for so long a period accumulated a vast storehouse of experience and which is so firmly established in public and official confidence. It is impossible to over-emphasize the fact that the work of the organization is voluntary. No official help, no Government organized assistance, will ever be the same as the road followed in fellowship by men helping mankind.

The Fight for Freedom

The need for adequate funds to carry out the great work undertaken by the Joint Organization is most urgent. I am therefore launching today a Mansion House Appeal. I believe it will be the greatest appeal ever conducted at that ancient home of mercy. The appeal will be Empire wide. The fund we raise will be a vast monument to the kindliness and noble thought of all men for those of the British Empire Fighting Forces who so willingly offer their lives that all men, of whatever nation, may pass in and out of the gates of their cities in freedom.

I am asking civic heads at home and in every Dominion and Colony to give me their energetic support. In this war everyone will be concerned directly or indirectly with those men of British blood who lead us in the indomitable pursuit of a great end. It is up to each and every one of us to do our bit: every man, woman and child will be asked to make their gift in money, or in kind, towards the huge sum that will be needed to supplement, where necessary, the State's medical services.

All hospitals taking patients of the Fighting Forces wounded or injured as the result of the war, or civilians as the result of hostile action, are entitled to receive help and relief from the Joint Organization's funds.

Ready to Begin at Once

No one can foresee the magnitude of the task that the present War will impose on the Red Cross and the Order of St. John; but just as war has found us prepared in other directions, so does it find these organizations ready. Their plans will begin to operate at once. Please send in to the Mansion House Fund the contributions that will finance those plans. If you send to London the address is The Lord Mayor, the Mansion House. (Please mark your envelopes "Appeal"). Alternatively, you will be able to contribute through your local fund. Your contributions will mean comfort for our sick and wounded men.

The father of our present Prime Minister spoke many years ago in London's Guildhall of those who made this country great and kept it free. It is in this great fight for freedom by the democracies that many will need our help. Our success for the Red Cross and the Order of St. John should be the first and the last message of good tidings from the nation to her warriors.

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The following subscriptions and donations received during the past week are gratefully acknowledged:—

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Border Demarcation Negotiations End

Moscow, Nov. 11.

Preliminary conversations for the creation of a Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian Border Demarcation Committee were concluded here this evening between Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador, and M. Viacheslav Molotov, Foreign Commissar. This cleared the way for the holding of a conference with Soviet, Japanese Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolian delegations in attendance.—Domei.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Nov. 11.

The China Clipper left for Guam today and will arrive in San Francisco on November 16. The California Clipper will arrive in Manila on Monday and depart for Hongkong on Tuesday. It will return to Manila on Wednesday and leave for the United States on Friday. Mail closes November 16 at 7 a.m., Manila Time. The California Clipper will arrive in the United States on November 22. The Philippine Clipper will arrive in Manila on November 20. The Honolulu Clipper will arrive in Manila on November 27. Both of these Clippers will leave for Hongkong the following day.—United Press.

U.S. Looking After Allied Interests

Task of Berlin Embassy is Increased By War: Prisoner Question Important

Washington, Nov. 12.

The United States, as a neutral which has assumed the task of handling British and French representations to the German government, will find the Berlin Embassy's work doubled or tripled, officials indicated.

The U.S. Embassy there will perform all its usual functions, as well as looking after the interests of the two belligerents. It will function without an Ambassador, since Mr. Hugh Wilson resigned recently.

One of the main tasks of Embassy officials will be to look after prisoners, under terms of a strict international treaty signed at Geneva in 1929. Besides this the Embassy will look after the protection of French and British nationals in Germany, handle all property cases, such as the evaluation of properties seized by the German government; and make representations and present notes and documents on behalf of the British and French at their request.

This is a customary procedure for neutrals under international law. Spain performed the same function for the United States in Germany during the last war. Asked if the Embassy would also handle any correspondence relating to armistice or peace proposals, officials here were not sure. They pointed out that the German armistice proposals of 1918 were wirelessed directly to President Woodrow Wilson.

Under the Geneva Treaty, the United States will look after the care given prisoners of war, the health conditions, food, living accommodation, and treatment. Prisoners are entitled to see lawyers and notaries, and under a policy first formulated by Abraham Lincoln in 1862 during the Civil War they are not to be subject to any "reprisals" for deeds for which they are not responsible.

The U.S. officials will keep in touch with the German prison camps, be permitted to inspect them, and to furnish medical service if necessary. "They (prisoners) must at all times be humanely treated and protected, particularly against acts of violence, insults and public curiosity," the treaty provides.

"Measures of reprisal against them are prohibited....women shall be treated with all the regard due to their sex...no coercion may be used on prisoners to secure information relative to the condition of their army or country."

The prisoners are to be allowed to keep their helmets and gas masks, retained so far as possible in a healthful climate, in suitable living quarters, cannot be subjected to religious or racial discrimination, and are not to be sent into combat or danger zones nor used for protection against bombardments.

They may be required to work, but not at any pursuits connected with the war, and working conditions must be humane. If they work for private interests, they are to be paid an agreed wage, and medical treatment must be adequate.—United Press.

British Labour Party Leadership

Successor to Major Attlee Now Being Convassed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 12.

The question of the leadership of the Labour Party, and consequently, the leadership of the Opposition in the coming session of Parliament, is likely to loom large next week.

Major Clement R. Attlee has been leader for four years, and it is suggested in some quarters that it is time for a change.

The most discussed candidate is Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who, during Major Attlee's absence, led the Party well, especially at the outbreak of the war, but it is uncertain whether he will permit himself to be nominated against a leader whom he has served so loyally in the past.

Others mentioned are Mr. Hugh Dalton, member of the Bishop Auckland division of Durham, former Chairman of the Labour Party, and Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour leader in London.

It is thought in Labour circles that if there are nominations, it will enable the Party to decide whether they wish Major Attlee to continue or be succeeded. A decision whether there will be nominations will be taken next week.—Reuter.

Polish Commander Shot By German Firing Squad

London, Nov. 11.

General Bartischewski, former Polish commander of Bromberg, was executed by a firing squad today, says the official German radio.—Reuter.

Donington Hall Once Again Serving as Prison Camp for German Officers

Famous Old Structure in Leicestershire Will Again House Captives of Present Conflict

London, Nov. 11.

For the second time in its long history Donington Hall has been made over into an internment camp for German officers. In 1914 this rambling old structure, said to be the largest in Leicestershire, was converted by the British government at a cost of £20,000 into a prison camp for captured German officers. Among the prisoners were the Commander of the warship Blucher and the Commander of the Zeppelin L 15.

Many exaggerated stories were told of the luxury enjoyed by the 300 officers. It was said that they lived in splendidly appointed rooms, electrically lit and centrally heated, and enjoyed almost complete freedom. Their epicurean meals were said to be served by German waiters and they were supposed to have been provided with German valets. There were other stories of society women who visited them, bringing hampers of delicacies to the interned aristocrats.

As a matter of fact, the life of Donington Hall was almost Spartan. The Hall was a dreary barracks. The great rooms were bare and cheerless. The only exercise ground was the great courtyard which was surrounded by barbed-wire and protected by machine guns.

The food was good but not magnificent. A simple menu provided the inmates with cereal, bread and marmalade, and tea for breakfast; soup, cold meat, and baked potato for lunch; roast mutton, potatoes and cabbage, jam pancake for dinner. Prisoners could buy wine at the canteen.

Several remarkable escapes were effected. One of the most thrilling has provided the basis for many later novels. Two officers tunnelled under the foundation walls and after weeks of effort escaped. They reached the East Coast where one was captured. The other escaped to Germany—to carry on his work as a British Secret Service agent. The tunnel still exists.

The Hall itself is a great, rambling architectural monstrosity surrounded by some of the most beautiful grounds in England. Its park is particularly famous for its deer and for the great oaks which dominate it. One oak measures 45 feet in circumference at 15 feet above the ground.—United Press.

England, Wales Draw 1-1 at Cardiff

Cardiff, Nov. 11.

England and Wales fought to a 1-1 draw today before a crowd of 30,000 in the first international football match since the war. Wales scored five minutes before half-time through Glover, who received the ball from Bryn-Jones, after it had hit the referee. England equalized in the 65th minute when Tom Jones, the Welsh goalie, put the ball into his own goal. The English back, Bacuzzi, was hurt at the beginning of the first half and was replaced by Waltham-Stow, an amateur. This innovation was possible because the match was not a full international.—Reuter.

British Views on U-boat Blockade

"No British Ship Sunk This Month"; Neutrals Penalized by Nazis

London, Nov. 11.

German U-boats have not claimed a single British merchant ship this month, according to competent observers here.

While total immunity is considered only temporary, and the British Admiralty is fully prepared for further losses, this fact, they say, is a further demonstration of the ineffectiveness of the alleged German submarine blockade of Great Britain, and substantiation of the British claims that anti-submarine action has forced the U-boats far afield, off the focal points of trade routes.

The lull in German activity against British merchant shipping is regarded as significant in view of the statement reported to have been made by Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Minister of Air, that in this War "ships are a more important objective than enemy territory."

Neutrals Penalized

The German objective, according to these observers, appears to be to damage neutral maritime trade just as much as British trade. In fact, they say, Germany has not claimed any British victims in the last 10 days. On the other hand, they add, Germany has fired on and seized two Finnish ships, the Soumen and the Poika, and seized the Finnish vessel Otava.

It is also reported that Germany has seized two Norwegian steamers as reprisal for the Norwegian action in connection with the American steamer City of Flint.

These actions are regarded as further proof that Germany interprets neutrality as obeying German orders, instead of in accordance with the neutral rights laid down by International Law.—Reuter.

Pope Admonishes U.S. Episcopates

Spread of Divorce, Birth Control, Held Disastrous

Vatican City, Nov. 12.

Pope Pius, in an encyclical addressed to the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Hierarchy in the United States yesterday, expressed his regret at the breaking down of family life and the spread of birth control and divorce.

He urged a united effort to settle the disputes of capital and labour, saying that "such a solution would bring great honour to the American people."

Referring to divorce, the Pope said, "Let me, with reverence, religion, and fidelity towards the great American people, counsel energetic action against this disease."—United Press.

Ignorance of Good, Root of Evil

Vatican City, Nov. 12.

In an encyclical addressed today to United States episcopates, Pope Pius XII declares that the root of all evil everywhere is the ignorance of good.

He condemns "numerous schools in the United States where Christian religion is ignored and the teaching of everything not falling within the orbit of nationalism is limited."

The Pope also expresses regret for the spread of divorce which he describes as disastrous. He appeals for generous application of moral, Christian principles, and emphasizes the necessity for co-operation between employers and employees, to guarantee their rights in accordance to the rules of justice and honesty.—Reuter.

Sir Findlater Stewart to Rejoin India Office

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 11.

Owing to developments in the political situation in India, Sir Samuel Findlater Stewart is returning at an early date to resume his normal duties as Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the India Office. Since the outbreak of the war, he has been working in the Ministry of Information. Sir Kenneth Lee, at present Director of Radio Relations and Communications in the Ministry of Information, will succeed Sir Findlater Stewart.—Reuter.

S. Africa to Produce Military Materials

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 11.

The Union of South Africa will, in the immediate future, start the manufacture of military materials on a large scale, it was announced by the South African Minister of Labour, Mr. W. B. Madeley. In this respect, the Minister stated, air force requirements would figure prominently.—Reuter.

Finnish Writer Gets Nobel Prize

Stockholm, Nov. 11.

The Nobel prize for Literature for 1939 has been awarded to M. Frans Sillanpaes, of Finland, whose novels on the life of peasants have been translated into many languages.—Reuter.

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